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## NEW CENTURY CLUB

A Very Interesting Business Session Was Held

### NEW CORNERSTONE DONATED

A most interesting business session of the New Century Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, with the president Mrs. Mary C. Pool in the chair. Six new names were added to the list of club members: Mrs. C. A. Burns, Mrs. E. Ballard Lodge, Mrs. J. Everett Walls, Miss Margaret P. Beaten, Miss Anna Wilson and Miss Nellie B. Janvier. The president reported that the Delaware Granite Company of Wilmington has presented the Club with a cornerstone for the new Club House for which a note of thanks will be sent the company.

Miss Cornelia Townsend and Miss Eliza Green as the club's representatives for Education and Arts and Crafts at the Newark meeting last Saturday gave reports of the meeting.

Miss Vivian DeValinger sent a report of the work done this summer when different club members sold ice cream cones at the Base Ball games. A little more than \$44 was cleared during the summer, which money will be given to the Building Committee for the Club House.

A letter from Dr. C. A. Wagner read asking that the club's women co-operate with the Parent-Teacher Association and have speakers there during the coming months.

The president was instructed to name a committee of three to meet the Town Board asking them to stop the wholesale cutting down of the trees on the main streets.

Miss Ethel Brady, the recording secretary, was instructed to send reports of the meetings to Mrs. Emory for publication in the club news of the state.

Red Cross stamps will be sold by the club members during the holidays, as has been the custom for several years.

At the conclusion of the business programme, Mrs. Mary C. Pool gave a paper on "The West" an interesting account of her six weeks western trip during the summer.

### TOWNSEND HONOR ROLL

The following pupils have received an average of 90 per cent or more for October:

10th grade—Reba Rittenhouse, Leola Ratledge, Miriam Hutchison, Helen Reynolds.

9th grade—Gladys Pollitt, Leilah Money, Kathryn Shockley, Karlene Hart.

8th grade—Florence Unruh, Helen Pritchard, Mabel Harman.

7th grade—Mabel Shockley, Stockton Townsend, Maud Bramble.

6th grade—Clara Unruh, Elsie Landon, John Treleven, Paul Hodgson, Ralph Heindel.

5th grade—Edna Reynolds, Junior Reynolds, Margaret Wilson.

4th grade—Mary Schwatka, Esther Hutchison, Mildred Tomlinson, Mary Watts, Myrtle Ivory, Lillian West, Grace Guessford, Elmer Pritchard, John Hutchison, Avery Shockley.

3d grade—Virginia Wells, Elizabeth Watts, Lillian Alfrey, Margaret Guessford, Bradford Naylor, Davis Staats, Roland Austin, William Pinder.

2d grade—Martha Weldon, Dorothy Hayden, Dallas Carrow, Walter H. Lee, Thomas Skaggs, Walter M. Lee.

1st grade—Clara Vanhorn, Violet Wilbur, Dorris Wells, Frank Wells, Edward Pinder.

### STATE CORN SHOW

Preparations are being made for the Ninth Annual State Corn show, to be held in Seaford, December 8-11, 1915. Seaford is the first town in the State, aside from Wilmington, to ask officially through its board of trade, for the corn show.

The Delaware Corn Growers' Association decided upon Seaford as the location for the 1915 meeting largely because of the interest manifested by the business men of Seaford and the nearby farmers, who filed a petition including more than one hundred names.

Premiums amounting to nearly five hundred dollars will be offered for the best samples of corn, wheat, rye, oats, clover seed, soy beans, cow peas, etc.

A program, including addresses by prominent corn growers and investigators, will be given during session.

Write A. E. Grantham, secretary-treasurer Delaware Corn Growers' Association, for premium list.

### Entertained Friends

Miss Laura Fogel entertained a number of girl friends on last Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock in honor of her twelfth birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in games and music and at eight o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where ice cream, cake, nuts, raisins candy and fruit were served.

The favors were suggestive of Halloween and pleased the little guests very much.

Those present were: Elizabeth and Margaret Brady, Ramona and Lucile Newman, June and Virginia Johnson, Marion and Frances Armstrong, Margaret Evans, Caroline Fouracre, Virginia Brady, Elizabeth Johnson, Virginia Truitt, Sarah and Anna Sacks.

## ST. ANNES CHURCH NOTES

November 7th. The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

Divine service.—Holy Communion and Sermon at 10.30.

Sunday School session at 11.45.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30 by the Rev. B. F. Thompson, Archdeacon of Delaware, subject, "Prayers out of a book." St. Luke, II, 1.

Service Wednesday evening at 7.30. The Public cordially invited to these services.

Meetings.—The Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. The Women's Auxiliary on Friday afternoon at 2.30. The Junior Auxiliary on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Parish House.

We have secured a new teacher, Miss Vivian DeValinger, for the class taught by Miss Estelle Beaten, who was obliged to relinquish it by removal from town. We extend her a hearty welcome.

The attendance has increased lately, also the offerings. Let us take for our Motto, Every child present every Lord's Day for the Lord's Service.

We have been asked to suggest prayers for children and we offer the following:

Morning. Waking say:  
I praise my God this day.  
I give myself to God this day.  
I ask God to help me this day.

Kneel and thank God for His care over you, and ask Him to take care of your family and friends.

Say: Our Father, and I and believe in God the Father (the Creed).

Night. Say: The Creed, The Lord's Prayer.

Thanks be to Thee, O God for another day of life and safety.

O God, I am sorry that I have offended Thee Who art so good;  
Forgive me, for Jesus' sake, and help me to sin no more.

Lord, keep me safe this night,  
Secure from all my fears.  
May Angels guard me while I sleep  
Till morning light appears.

A Christian who does not speak to God in prayer is a child who will have nothing to do with his father. Never go to bed without saying your prayers. Say "good night" to every one; then in your prayers you say good night to God.

### THE MISSION—RESULTS

Ephesians II, 8.—The Mission conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese is over. All the services were well attended. Not only members of the Church, but many friends were present to listen to the Bishop who out of his large experience and abundant learning knows well the good qualities of men and women and their shortcomings, who knows every avenue that leads to men's hearts, and whose only desire is to turn those hearts to God.

We pity a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho who was maltreated and despoiled of his possessions by robbers, and who was left on the roadside to die, and we admire the Samaritan who had compassion on him, and who took him to a place of safety to enable him to recover; and how many there are despoiled of graces by the devil and exposed to spiritual death, and shall we unconcernedly pass them by, or shall we like the good Samaritan, have compassion on them and lead them to the place of safety, the Church. Our neighbor is our brother, and fraternal love will prompt us to do everything possible to make every person in this parish realize that the grace of God is bestowed upon us. God wills it, may God's will be done.

But the one thought that causes apprehension is the fear lest some of us will allow all we heard fail to stir up the grace of God in us, and allow the fruits of the Mission to wither. We ask all to pray that the fruits may grow unto perfection and show in our lives by a more fervent zeal for God and His house of prayer, the Church. "We can do nothing of ourselves, as of ourselves but our sufficiency is from God."

### Elected Newark Postmaster

Levi K. Bowen, Jr., editor for many years of "The Delaware Ledger," was chosen postmaster of Newark, at a special election of Democrats in that postoffice district Saturday. There were three candidates in the field. Bowen receiving 177 votes, T. Roseby McMullen 138 and for Representative Andrew L. Fisher 98. At a conference with Senator Salisbury, two weeks ago, this election was agreed on, with the understanding that Senator would recommend the man receiving the largest vote for the appointment. Only Democrats were allowed to vote. It was the first time an election for postmaster ever was held in this State, and it attracted wide attention. The office pays about \$2200 a year.

### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, November 7th, 1915.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

2.30 P. M. Preaching at the Armstrong Chapel.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic, "Tasks that are waiting for the Church of Christ." (Cons. carter meeting.)

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

The Rev. J. M. L. Eckard's address on the "Jeweled City" was very fine, and was greatly enjoyed.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. Lola C. Davis was in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Helen Brady was a Philadelphia visitor last week.

Miss Eliza Green was a Philadelphia visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard L. Naudain was a visitor in Wilmington this week.

Miss Mollie Wilson is entertaining her cousins the Misses Davis, of Milford.

Rev. F. H. Moore was in New York City attending the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. C. E. Cullen is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Winter D. Moore, of Milford.

Mrs. V. Massey, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of her son S. Emlin Massey and wife.

Mrs. H. N. Crane, of Sparrows Point, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Alice Cochran, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her brother and sisters in "Middle Neck."

John F. Metten, of Philadelphia, and S. E. Massey were at Aberdeen, Md., this week on a gunning trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koerner, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Evans.

Mrs. Charles McLain and daughters, of New York City, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duryea.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds is expecting to leave this week for a visit with her daughter Miss A. Louise Reynolds in New York City.

Mrs. John Boyd and little daughter, have returned to their home in South Carolina, after spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill and little daughter Eleanor, and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre and two children, spent Sunday with relatives in Frederica.

Mr. and Mrs. Lore Eliason who have been spending some time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, near Mt. Pleasant, have returned to their home in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. S. M. Rosenberg who was severely injured some months ago when Mr. Berg's auto turned turtle, has been compelled to return to the hospital to have surgical aid for his shoulder.

He first feared severe measures would have to be used, but it now seems that the injury can be remedied through electric massage which is being given him. The Trauscript trusts he may have a happy issue out of his troubles, and quite regain the use of his damaged right arm and shoulder.

### MR. ARTHURS WINS ART PRIZE

The fourth annual Art Exhibition of the Wilmington Society of Fine Arts was opened on Tuesday in the New Century Club rooms and will remain open till Saturday evening inclusive.

The exhibition, the largest yet held has proved a flattering success, 125 paintings and sketches being shown.

Two prizes were awarded of \$100 each, given by Mrs. Charles Copeland for the best painting and by the Wilmington Society of Fine Arts for the best illustration.

The Art jury which included J. H. Chapin of New York, George Walter Dawson, president of the Water Color Club of Philadelphia, and Hayden Caruth, awarded the painting prize to E. W. Redfield's "Snow Storm," and the illustration prize to Stanley M. Arthurs' "B. Franklin, Philadelphia Printer."

Mr. Arthurs is the son of J. M. Arthurs deceased, late of Kenton and Nancy M. Arthurs now residing in Wilmington. His aunt Mrs. Sylvia A. Burris is a well known resident of Middletown.

Mr. Arthurs' superb mural painting which is to adorn the Capitol at Dover, when on exhibition in the lobby of the DuPont Hotel attracted much attention and was greatly admired.

It has since been exhibited in Chicago.

Mr. Arthurs also finished a year or two ago, a fine large oil painting, commemorative of the entry of the 2d Minnesota regiment into Little Rock, Ark., during the Civil War, which was placed in the Capitol building in St. Paul, Minn.

Anyone viewing this charming picture of the great Franklin as a young man, will agree with the judges in their recognition of the superior merit of our state's first artist.

### Bethesda Church Notes

Nov. 7, 9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

10.30 A. M. Short sermon, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All members and probationers are urged to be present.

2 P. M. Sunday School. We need your help and cooperation.

7.30 P. M. Public Worship with sermon. Subject "How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?" A fifteen-minute service. The subject will be of special interest.

Jr. League Saturday 3 P. M.

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## NINETEENTH CONVENTION

The Delaware Equal Suffrage Association issues the call to all members and friends for its Nineteenth Annual Convention, to be held in Wilmington, Delaware, at Pythian Castle, 906 West street, Thursday, November 11, 1915.

In the long years of work for Equal Suffrage, no year has been so crowded with self-sacrificing labors for the cause as this, and no year so significant of the early ultimate triumph of woman suffrage.

We shall gather in convention this year with renewed zeal and inspiration, rejoicing that the long struggle for new freedom for woman is nearing an end. It seems borne in upon the most conservative that it is only a matter of time when nation-wide political freedom will be granted to women as an inevitable outcome of our democracy, and the last step in the great experiment of self-government.

The poll of 132,081 votes for woman suffrage at the special election in New Jersey on October 19th, we regard as most hopeful and significant—a token of the realization of our vision of the near emancipation of the women of this country, East as well as West, South as well as North.

Come, if you believe that women and men should stand on an equality before the law, and that therefore some laws in Delaware need changing.

Come and help to dissipate the false assumption that women are too ignorant or too petty or too emotional to assume and discharge any duties that fall to their lot.

Remember that this is your contest, your responsibility. You may not recognize it, but you cannot evade it. You profit everyday of your lives by the work of the women gone before. It is your plain duty to help discharge this debt by helping the women who come after.

We shall have a fine convention. It will help you, and your presence will help us. Our national president, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, will be with us.

MARTHA S. CRANSTON, President.

MARY R. DEVOU, Cor. Secretary.

### Enjoyable Halloween Party

A very enjoyable Halloween party took place Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran near Townsend.

The house was pretty being decorated with autumn leaves, corn and pumpkins. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served in abundance.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Ginn Sr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ginn Jr., and son Austin; Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Miss Mildred Ginn and friend Miss Genevieve Dix, from Greensboro, Md.; Misses Arrelle Latomus, Anna Vandye, Mary Tarbutton, Lillian Hart, Marion Reynolds, Naomi Shockley, Helen Reynolds, Maymie Daniels, Ethel Daniels, Miriam Hatchison, Lillian Ginn, Leah Ginn and Miss Grey and Miss Elizabeth Shockley from Goldsboro, Md.; Messrs. J. Carson Segelken, Fennemoer Douglas, Ringgold Richards, Merritt Lockwood, Avery Donovan, James Carpenter, Lester Daniels, Roland Reynolds, Reynolds Hodgson, Douglas Ernest, Woodall Cochran, Fred Ginn, Wilson Latomus.

### Officers for the Ensuing Year

The Transcript readers will be interested in the following item:

The officers of the Junior class of Lasell Seminary, Alburndale, Mass., are: President, Miss Florence Baker, Edgewood, R. I.; Vice President, Miss Jesse Shepherd, Middletown, Del.; Secretary, Miss Phyllis Lang, Waverley, N. J.; Treasurer, Miss Helen Bawley, Grayling, Mich.; and Class Leader Miss Gertrude Allen, Melrose, Mass.

## P. T. ASSOCIATION

First Regular Meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association

### HAVE SIX NEW MEMBERS

The first regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for the fall season was held on Friday afternoon, in the Assembly Room of the High School with about thirty members present. After the opening exercises, William Myers sang a solo, "The Little Gray Home in the West", accompanied by Miss Margaret Pleasanton. Misses Grace Brady, Letitia Pool and Margaret Pleasanton gave an instrumental trio. Mrs. L. E. Cullen was made Press Chairman, with Miss Elsie Jones, assistant. Mrs. T. Edgar Clayton was



Dr. ANNA HOWARD SHAW, GREAT SUFFRAGE LEADER, WIT AND ORATOR

made Chairman of the Social Committee with power to select her own Committee.

As light refreshments are served at the meetings, plans were talked over of ways to raise money for them without taxing the members. It was decided to hold a bake on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, the proceeds from which will probably carry the Social Committee through the year.

Mrs. Howard A. Pool read a report of the Summer Conference held at Newark on July 28th, which Conference was attended by Mrs. L. E. Cullen, Mrs. T. Edgar Clayton, Mrs. Patrick Maloney and Mrs. John B. Cleaver.

Miss Louise Ratledge sang a beautiful solo, "Good Bye"—Tosti, after which came a general discussion of questions of interest to the parents and teachers.

Six new members were added to the list: Mrs. Julian H. Foard, Mrs. T. S. Fouracre, Mrs. J. McDonagh, Mrs. Walter Beaten, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Henry S. Brady.

The next meeting will be held on the third Friday in November, instead of the fourth, because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

### AN ALASKA HONEYMOON

Strange honeymoon trips sometimes fall to the lot of northern tribes. A newly-wedded couple at Whitehorse wished to go to Dawson, their home-to-be. But they were too late in the season to catch the last steamer up the Yukon and for a month they waited in Whitehorse.

When the first snow came they set out for home by the overland route. A strange bridal outfit it was; dogs, grub-box and a sled big enough for two, and an arduous bridal tour ahead of them, via the winter Yukon trail. But they had a good time. The weather was not too sharp, the going was good and the numerous roundhouses stopping places. When they reached Dawson, they declared that they had not a dull moment or an uncomfortable experience, and that dog-sled wedding trips in the North were good. One can readily understand that there would not be "a dull moment" under such circumstances, but the ordinary bride, and we may add, the ordinary groom, will prefer the more confidential kind of a honeymoon trip.

### Entertained Her Friends

Miss Hattie Cochran entertained a number of her young friends at her home south of Middletown, on Friday evening last. The evening was passed in games and music and the decorations were all sorts of Halloween oddities.

A number of older persons were present to help enjoy the fun. The younger guests were: Misses Frances Cochran, Clara Brady, Olive Lockwood, Margaret Pleasanton, Emma Beale, Grace Brady, Helen McWhorter, Letitia Pool and Hugh Brown, Harry Segelken, Merritt Lockwood, Edwin McDowell, Rogers Lockwood, William Clark, William Myers, Shelley Myers, Frank McWhorter and John Pool.

## "QUO VADIS"

Mr. Newman surely is offering his patrons on next Thursday evening, November 11th, something which will delight them as have few if any of the fine things he has hitherto given them.

He will present the scenic dramatization of "Quo Vadis", the famous novel by the Pole, Sienkiewicz, the greatest living novelist.

Probably nothing in the whole range of letters more finely, thrillingly lends itself to representation by the photomovie art than this dramatic, spectacular novel. The only play at all comparable to it is General Low Wallace's famous "Ben Hur". But "Quo Vadis" is yet more interesting and beautiful for the reason that it involves both a greater variety of historical characters and those too of more commanding importance.

Think of striking scenes like these: Act I, parts 1, 2 and 3. Nero's Imperial Banquet in the interior of the luxurious baths of Petronius—that in his own magnificent palace, and other graphic features.

Act II, parts 4, 5 and 6: The superb spectacle of burning Rome, fired by the mad Emperor himself who fiddled, tradition says, while the great city blazed. This and many other striking scenes.

Act III. The finest spectacle of all—"The Christian Martyrs." In the huge Roman amphitheater, the Coliseum, a series of exciting chariot races, gladiatorial combats etc., are seen, and then the sublime sight of the kneeling groups of Christian martyrs covering in the arena before the loosed lions leaping towards them!

Next the author introduces the scene wherein the Christ vision appears to St. Peter, who exclaims "Quo vadis, domine?" "Whither goest thou, Master?" And finally, comes the dramatic scene that portrays the revolt of Galba against the brutal Nero—his flight and assassination.

It is a great "Movie", and set all New York wild in the Astor Theater and Chicago as well in the McVicker's Theater. Don't miss it.

### YOUR OWN TOWN

I am in the gloaming a dirge that is weird, while sparrows are combing the chaff from my beard. The theme of my dirge is tin horn and snide—I'm roasting the city wherein I abide. Because I would slumber while others sawed wood, I am a back number, I haven't made good. An object of pity, I stand by the pump, and swear that the city has gone to the dump. "It's dead and decaying, a man has no show," I always am saying, as sadly I go to scout for a handout from some kitchen wench; for I am famished out. I'm back on the bench. But here in this city, which sees my distress, the chaps who are as gritty have made a success. They say it's a daisy, a town full of vim, but men who are lazy can't get in the swim. Life's trolley men under until I am lame, and sometimes I wonder if I am to blame. If fellows like myself, less gifted than I, can thrive in this city, and fatten on pie, then why am I busted and down at the heel, and asking disgusted hired girls for a meal? The answer has terror and awe in my sight—that I am the error; the town is all right.

### HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

The Halloween Social given by the members of the Queen Esther circle of Bethesda M. E. Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans on Monday evening proved to be one of the most delightful affairs ever given by the Circle for the members and friends.

Five automobiles and one large truck carried the young people to Mr. Evans' home, bringing them back about midnight.

The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns, pumpkin lanterns and corn shocks, while autumn leaves beautified the house. Games appropriate to Halloween caused much merriment.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koerner, of Wilmington, who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Julia Holten, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Banning, Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Marvel, Mrs. Royden Wilson, Misses Emily Allee, Daisy Bender, Edna Brynes, Mary Culver, Marian Daniels, Mildred Freeman, Anna Denny, Ada Scott, Edith Eliason, Hannah Kirk, Sarah Kates, Lillian Melvin, Martha Pearce, Irene Reed, Lena Weber, Bertha Reed, Marian Vinyard, Mildred Holten, and Messrs. Harry Vinyard, Robert Douglas, Albert Kumpel, Harry Culver, John Dickinson, William Gallagher, George Swain, William Bryson, James Jarrell, Clifford Pyle, Raymond Cunningham, Joseph Bryson, Nelson Neff, Craig Naudain, Miller Reed, James Robinson and Ira Savage.

### Morgan-Myers Wedding

Mr. Ralph D. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of Elkton, and Miss Marguerite E. Myers, of Cecilton, were married Wednesday evening at Trinity Rectory, Elkton, by the Rev. William Schouler. The young couple will reside in Elkton.

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## DELAWARE COLLEGE

First Anniversary of the Women's College Was Largely Attended

### LADY EGLATINE'S FINE RECORD

The chairman of the Delaware College Extension Committee announces the following lectures for November: Professor Harry Hayward, "The Church and Agriculture," Public School of Laurel, November 18; Professor C. A. McCue, "The Dooryard," Welsh Tract School, November 2; Mr. M. O. Pence, "Vocational Training," Parent-Teachers Association of Laurel, November 1; Dr. W. J. Rowan, "Our Bird Neighbors," Eastlake Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, November 2; Professor E. L. Smith, "Paris" (illustrated), Twentieth Century Club of Smyrna, November 19; Dr. W. O. Sypherd, "The Bible as English Literature," New Century Club of Newark, November 22; Dr. E. V. Vaughn, Wilmington High School, November 8 (subject to be announced later); "Delaware during the Revolution," Century Club of New Castle, November 9; "Curious Facts in Delaware History," Parent-Teachers Association of Lewes, November 22.

DELA. GRADUATE TO MAKE ADDRESS

Mr. A. B. Carey who was graduated from Delaware College last June in the Arts and Science Course, has been invited to give the results of some work in history of Delaware which he did while he was in College, before the Delaware Historical Society on November 15. His subject will be "Tories in Delaware during the Revolutionary Period." Mr. Carey specialized in history at Delaware College.

IN THE PRESENCE OF A CROWD OF REPRESENTATIVE PEOPLE from all parts of the State which taxed the capacity of the assembly room in Residence Hall, the first anniversary of the founding of the Women's College of Delaware was held on the afternoon of October 30, Chancellor Curtis, chairman of the Women's College committee of the Board of Trustees presided. Dean Winifred J. Robinson gave the address of welcome; President Mitchell outlined the future growth of the college; Governor Miller spoke of the establishment of the college; Mrs. Pennypacker, of the Philadelphia "Record" discussed the place of Women's Colleges; Miss Lena Shorb, 18, explained the system of self government as worked out by the students, and Superintendent of Schools Clifford Scott, of Wilmington, explained the proper relation between the college and the school.

In the evening the students held a hallowe'en party.

The enrollment at the college is now 86.

PROF. SMITH SPEAKS AT CHAPEL

Professor Merrill VanG. Smith spoke in Chapel on Thursday morning on "The New Epoch." He pointed out the fact that in our every day life we pass by many real wonders, accept them as commonplace, and in many cases the course of wonder is steam power. It was on this particular phase of the subject that Professor Smith dwelt. "Probably none of us has ever stopped to consider what a vast amount of human effort is saved by the simple fact that millions of people draw water from a spigot, to which it is delivered by steam pumps. Without the aid of steam shovels it would have taken as long to dig the Panama Canal as it did to build the Great Pyramids of Ggypt," said the speaker.

In the course of his remarks Professor Smith quoted from "The New Epoch," as developed by the Manufacture of Power" by George S. Morrison former President of American Society of Civil Engineers. Tracing the development of man Mr. Morrison writes the manufacture of power marks a new epoch in development, but the change is greater than any which preceded it; greater in its influence on the world; greater in the results which are to come.

LADY EGLANTINE COMPLETES RECORD



THE EUROPEAN WAR A  
YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Nov. 1, 1914.

Allies took Mariakerke.  
Allies crossed the Yperlee and occupied Bixchoote.  
Montenegrins bombarded Cattaro and advanced in Herzegovina.  
Austrian movement checked at Nadworna.

Desperate fighting at Tsingtau; the city in flames.  
German squadron under Admiral von Spee defeated British squadron under Admiral Craddock off Chile coast; British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth sunk.  
Turks bombarded Sebastopol.

Nov. 2, 1914.

Germans captured Messina.  
Allies took Ramschelle with bayonet.

Russians advanced on East Prussia, Germans retreating on three lines.

Austrians and Serbians in battle near Rovye.

Austro-German forces in Poland made another stand.

Russians and Turks fought near Trebizond.

Turks began advance on Egypt.

Anglo-French fleet began bombardment of the Dardanelles.

Germans mined coast of Asiatic Turkey.

Martial law proclaimed in Egypt.

British admiralty closed North sea to commerce.

Nov. 3, 1914.

Germans gained ground east of Soissons and Vailly.

Allies checked Germans in Argonne region.

Belgians trapped Germans at Furnes by ruse.

Austrians stormed Sabao.

British cruiser bombarded Akabah, Arabia, and sailors occupied the town.

Turks threatened Suez canal.

British submarine D-5 sunk by mine in North sea.

Rockefeller Foundation relief ship sailed for Europe.

Nov. 4, 1914.

Germans lost along the Yser but repulsed allies south of Verdun and in the Vosges.

Terrific fighting in Ypres region. Russians captured Bakalarjewo, drove German left wing back toward Biala and Lyck and dislodged rear guards from Kola and Prziborz.

Austrians defeated on entire front from Kielce to Sandomierz.

Japanese captured guns and 800 prisoners at Tsingtau.

Germans defeated British in German East Africa.

Russia began invasion of Armenia.

German cruiser York sunk by mine in Jade bay.

Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth sunk by Germans to prevent capture.

American warship sent to Beirut to protect Christians.

Nov. 5, 1914.

Germans repulsed at Arras and Armentieres.

Germans made further gains in Argonne region and the Vosges.

Russians captured Miava, north of Warsaw.

British mine sweeper Mary sunk in North sea.

England and France declared war on Turkey.

England annexed island of Cyprus.

Turks won in Kara-Kilissa and Tehan districts.

Nov. 6, 1914.

Allies retook Soupir and captured German trenches on the Meuse and east of Verdun.

Battle raged around Ypres.

French trapped Germans in Arras.

Russians reoccupied Jaroslaw, Austrians retreating along entire Galician front.

British ships shelled Belgian coast.

Turks bombarded Batum.

Austrian airmen dropped bombs on Antivari.

Placing Him.

"Pop?"  
"Well?"  
"Is the weather man the man who predicts what kind of weather we are going to have?"  
"No, the weather man predicts the kind of weather we are not going to have."

Equivalent.

"Are you in favor of this anti-kissing crusade?"  
"I certainly would set my face against the practice."

Not a Convincing Influence.  
"Do you believe in capital punishment?"  
"No," replied Mr. Growcher. "So many people who seem legally liable to it manage to escape that when a man actually undergoes it, he looks merely like a victim of hard luck."

The Ruling Passion.

"You are saved!" cried the rescuers as they dragged the gasping miner from the water.  
"No," he weakly replied, "I'm not saved; I'm spent."

SUFFRAGISTS  
FAIL TO WINBig Majorities Against Them  
in Three States.

WOMEN NOT DISCOURAGED

Total Majority May Reach 480,000.  
Undimmed, Suffrage Leaders  
Begin Preparations For  
New Fight.

Philadelphia.—The attempt to give women the right to vote met with staggering defeat in Pennsylvania. Claims of the anti place the majority against suffrage as high as 250,000. Returns from about one-fifth of the State indicate a majority against the amendment of 125,000 to 150,000.

Snowed Under in Bay State.

Boston.—The defeat of woman suffrage by a vote of approximately 2 to 1 is shown by returns from the greater part of the State. The majority against the proposed constitutional amendment was 123,528.

The suffrage leaders, conceding defeat, declared that they would begin a new campaign immediately. Mrs. Gertrude Halliday Leonard, chairman of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association, made the following statement: "The returns indicate defeat for the suffrage amendment by 2 to 1. This means that we have one out of every three men in Massachusetts who believe in equal suffrage. We have now only to convince one-half as many more to complete our majority."

New York Majority Heavy.

New York.—Returns indicate that the majority against the woman's suffrage amendment will be in the neighborhood of 205,000.

Buffalo city's complete vote on suffrage is: For, 19,196; against, 26,555. Rochester city complete shows the vote on suffrage to be: For, 15,018; against, 17,853.

At the headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, where Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and her lieutenants received the returns, optimism ebbed as the heavy vote against suffrage grew with late returns.

NEW CONSTITUTION  
BEATEN IN NEW YORKNew York Gives Majority Of 200,000  
Against Proposed New Form Of  
Government—Smith Sweeps  
Philadelphia.

Constitution Rejected in New York.

New York.—The proposed new constitution for the State of New York was overwhelmingly defeated, returns indicated that the majority against it will be 200,000. Republican State headquarters conceded its defeat by about that figure. Greater New York cast a tremendous vote against it. Tammany's opposition to it in Manhattan was based on the constitutional convention's refusal to give the metropolis the legislative representation which the Democrats claimed for it. Upstate there was bitter antagonism against the taxation article, and organized labor in all parts of the State opposed it on the ground that the constitutional convention had betrayed the interests of the wage-worker.

Republicans Carry Jersey.

Trenton, N. J.—The election in New Jersey involved mainly the control of the next Legislature. State Senators were elected in six counties and the Republicans elected three—in Burlington, Cape May and Passaic—and this will make the next State Senate stand 13 Republicans to 8 Democrats, a gain of 2.

The next House of Assembly will stand 37 Republicans to 23 Democrats. The 1916 Legislature on joint ballot will stand 50 Republicans to 31 Democrats.

McCall By Close Vote.

Boston.—Samuel W. McCall, Republican, was elected Governor, defeating Gov. David I. Walsh, Democrat, in a close contest.

The balance of the Republican State ticket was elected and the Republicans made a net gain of 12 seats in the lower branch of the Legislature, with no change in the Senate.

NEW U. S. TASK IN HAITI.

Col. W. T. Waller Told To Use All  
Needed Force There.

Washington.—Col. W. T. Waller, in command of the marines in Haiti, has been authorized to use all forces necessary to suppress the new revolution. A cablegram announces that the disturbance is among the Cocos insurgents. Colonel Waller reported he had already sent a detachment of marines from Port au Prince to disarm the rebels.

WIPES OUT WIFE'S FAMILY.

James Cameron Also Kills Her, Their Baby and Shoots Himself.  
Boise, Idaho.—William Cameron, mail carrier between Picabo and Carey, Idaho, shot and killed his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson; his brother-in-law, James Adamson; his daughter, aged 18 months, and his wife, and finished his work by shooting himself in the head at Carey. All of his victims were shot in the head and with the exception of James Adamson all died instantly.

Harrington Wins in Maryland.

Baltimore.—Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was elected. His plurality over Roads Chairman O. E. Weller, Republican, was estimated at 3,500. Albert C. Ritchie, Democratic candidate for Attorney-General, ran ahead of Mr. Harrington considerably, and Hugh A. McMullen, candidate for Comptroller, ran about evenly with the candidate for Governor.

Mr. Harrington was elected by the vote in Baltimore city. It is conservatively estimated that the precincts still out will increase Mr. Harrington's plurality in the city to about 4,000.

That plurality in the city probably will be decreased by the result in Baltimore county, where there was a Democratic slump that was little less than astounding. Instead of the Democratic plurality of from 1,500 to 2,500 that the leaders there expected, it is probable that the county will give a plurality of 500 to Mr. Weller, and will elect a part of the Republican local ticket.

State Senator Carville D. Benson, who was a candidate for re-election, seems to have been one of the local Democratic candidates who went down to defeat. He has probably been defeated by N. D. R. Allen, a comparatively unknown man, who was nominated by the Republican State Central Committee at the last moment to take the place of John S. Enzor, who was killed by a street car. For the last 12 years Senator Benson has been one of the most influential members of the Legislature and in recent sessions he has been regarded generally as the most potent individual force in either branch.

Richmond.—No State officers were involved in the election, at which members of the General Assembly and various county officials were chosen. Interest was lacking except in four or five counties in the State where there was a semblance of a contest for the House of Delegates or the State Senate.

Most of the men elected to the General Assembly are Democrats and "dry," which will give prohibition a majority of from 100 to 120 on joint ballot. The Legislature, which meets in January, will enact laws to govern the State under prohibition, which goes into effect on October 31.

Byrd Goes To Senate.

Winchester.—Henry Flood Byrd, Democrat, son of United States District Attorney Richard Evelyn Byrd, and publisher of Winchester Star, was elected to the State Senate from Winchester and Frederick and Shenandoah counties. His majority is about 700 over his Republican opponent, J. S. Haldeman, of Frederick. John M. Steck, Democrat, was re-elected to House of Delegates from Winchester and Frederick county by over 1,000 majority. He was opposed by Hugh O. Pierce, Independent, and John D. Bowman, Socialist.

Smith Sweeps Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—Returns indicate the election of Thomas B. Smith, Republican, as Mayor over George D. Porter, Independent, by 75,000 to 100,000 plurality.

The Democratic candidate, B. Gordon Bromley, had less than 5,000 votes in a total registration of 290,800.

Orlady and Head Re-Elected.

Philadelphia.—On the non-partisan judicial ballot in Pennsylvania, George B. Orlady and John B. Head, present justices of the Superior Court, were re-elected, and J. Henry Williams, of Philadelphia, was chosen to fill the third vacancy in the court.

No other State officers were voted for this year.

Women Vote in Detroit.

Detroit.—Detroit voters rejected the proposition from the Detroit United Railway, the street car lines and property within the one-fare zone. The plan, which was to be successful required a two-thirds majority, received less than 50 per cent. of the votes cast. A feature of the election was the heavy vote cast by women taxpayers.

\$350,000 Cotton Lost in Flames.

Biddeford, Maine.—A loss estimated at approximately \$350,000 was caused by fire which swept through half of the large storehouse of the Peppers Manufacturing Company, destroying several thousand bales of raw cotton and much of the finished product. One fireman was badly hurt by falling from a ladder.

The Nobel Prize in Medicine.

Stockholm, via London.—It has been decided to award the Nobel prize in medicine for 1914 to Dr. Robert Barany, of Vienna University, for his work in the physiology and pathology of the ear. The prize for 1915 will be reserved until 1916.

TAKES APPLES TO SOLDIERS.

Great American Fruit Makes Up Large  
Part Of St. Paul's Cargo.

New York.—The steamer St. Paul sailed for Liverpool with a cargo of 9,000 tons, a large part of which consisted of apples for the British field army. Fifty-two of the 153 first-class passengers were Americans. Steamship men said this was a somewhat larger ratio than recorded for several months.

MEXICAN HERALD SUPPRESSED.

It Was Opposed To Revolution and Firm Supporter Of Huerta.  
Galveston, Texas.—According to advice received by the Carranza representative here, the Mexican Herald of Mexico City, a consistent antagonist to the revolution and warm supporter of Huerta, was suppressed by Constitutional authorities. Through the same channel comes information that prosecution of persons implicated in the assassination of Francisco Madero and Pino Suarez is being continued.

## MELANCHOLY DAYS ARE HERE

VILLA THREATENS  
TO CAUSE TROUBLEOfficials Watching Situation at  
Agua Prieta.

NOT TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Governor Randall, Of Sonora, a Villa  
Adherent, Transmits Protest For  
Chief—Gen. Funston To Take  
Charge Of Douglas.

Washington.—Representations have been made to General Carranza by the United States, asking for positive orders to military authorities in the vicinity of Matamoros to pursue and arrest Mexicans raiding into American territory. It is understood that such orders already have been issued.

The State Department received the protest of Acting Governor Randall, of the Villa government in Sonora against the transportation of Carranza troops through American territory en route to Agua Prieta. There will be no response to Randall, but as the communication is understood to have conveyed the information that General Villa, as a consequence of the movement of troops through American territory, would not hold himself responsible for the protection of Americans, the consul at Nogales probably will be instructed to inform Villa officials that the recognition of the de facto government will not relieve them of personal responsibility for injury to citizens of the United States.

Officials here are watching the situation at Agua Prieta closely. Reinforcements for the Carranza garrison, it is expected, will arrive in time to meet the Villa attack, and possibly take the offensive southward, preventing a battle near the international line. Official dispatches told of the embarkment of a large Carranza force from Manzanillo for Guaymas to assist General Diegues, in command of the Carranza columns, proceeding northward through the Yaqui Valley to attack General Villa from the rear.

Secretary of War Garrison decided to send Major General Funston to Douglas, Arizona, to take personal command of the 6,000 troops stationed there to prevent aggressions by Mexicans. The Carranza forces are said to have been delayed and it is feared the Villa troops may attack.

MONUMENT FOR SAVING GIRLS.

Pittsburgh City Council Provides Public  
Funeral For Vallone.

Pittsburgh.—A monument is to be erected to Peter Vallone, who lost his life after rescuing six girls during a fire at the factory of the Union Paper Box Company on the North Side last Monday. This action was decided upon at a meeting of prominent local Italians. The Public Service Commission of the City Council, at a special meeting, adopted a resolution praising Vallone for his bravery and providing that the city, in recognition of his valor, defray the expenses of his funeral.

MORGAN OUT OF DANGER.

Rally From Operation Is Reported  
Very Encouraging.

New York.—J. P. Morgan's condition was considered so satisfactory Sunday that no bulletins were issued by the attending physicians. Members of his family said that the financier's rally from the operation for appendicitis performed last Friday was very encouraging.

WAR COST, \$24,801,000,000.

That Is Unofficial Estimate Of Total  
Outlay Up To October 20.

Paris.—It is estimated that the European war has cost the belligerent powers \$24,801,000,000 up to October 20. These figures, however, are unofficial. The cost is divided as follows: England, \$6,163,000,000; France, \$4,125,000,000; Russia, \$3,724,000,000; Italy, \$642,000,000; Germany, \$7,380,000,000; and Austria, \$2,763,000,000.

BANKER CONVICTED OF FRAUD.

Disappeared Owing 12,000 Depositors  
\$378,000.

Scranton, Pa.—Adolf Blau, whose private bank closed last June owing 12,000 depositors \$378,000, with no money in the bank to pay them, was found guilty on a charge of embezzlement. There are 17 other indictments against him. Blau fled the night before his bank closed and was arrested at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

UNITED UPON THE  
BALKAN HEIGHTSHistorical Meeting of the East  
and West.

SERBS STILL FIGHTING

Historical Event in Serbia Celebrated  
By Teuton and Bulgarian Allies  
With Parade In Fortress Taken  
From Their Enemy.

Berlin.—The Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and German comrades have met on the Balkan heights. In the twilight of October 26, in the rugged Dobrova mountains, where the patrol of the allied powers were looking out for each other, there suddenly appeared two Bulgarian officers and 25 men.

According to the Cologne Gazette, all were splendid soldiers and well equipped. A majority of them were veterans who had fought in the Balkan War against Serbia. They were led by Lieutenant Gatev. They were given an enthusiastic reception by the soldiers of the Central Powers.

The military commanders and the Duke of Mecklenburg hastened to the place, northeast of Brza Palanka, near the town of Milutinovitch, where the historical meeting of the East and West took place. Later there was a brilliant parade in the conquered Serbian fortress of Kladovo.

Resounding cheering and the national anthems were heard from the opposite bank of the Danube, where the Roumanian population listened to the celebration of the inauguration of the new passage from Germany through Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria into Turkey, which touches only territory of the allied powers.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, in commenting on the Balkan situation, declares that the campaign against Serbia may now be considered won in its essentials.

"Serbian troops are still fighting in the northeastern corner," says the newspaper, "but their country must soon yield to our pressure. The day when the German and Bulgarian armies united will be an important date in the world's history."

GERMANY EXPLAINS.

Demands Concerning Submarine At-  
tacks Have Been Complied With.

Washington.—A memorandum from the German government explaining the unsuccessful attempt of a submarine to torpedo the Cunard liner Orduna was made public here for the first time. It reveals that as early as July 9 last, more than a month before the attack upon the Arabic German commanders had instructed: not to sink "large passenger steamers" without warning.

The document also contains the statement that the same submarine that attacked the Orduna halted the American bark Normandie, and, though finding her carrying contraband, allowed her to proceed unmolested, because there was no guarantee that the crew would be rescued if left to their fate in small boats. This is regarded as significant in connection with the last note of the United States on the case of the William P. Frye, in which Germany was asked for assurances that if American vessels carrying contraband were sunk pending arbitration of treaty rights the crews would not be subjected to the risk of small boats in the open sea.

NEW YORK IN WITH \$3,200,000.

Gold Shipped From London To Ameri-  
can and Canadian Banks.

New York.—The American liner New York arrived here from Liverpool with \$3,200,000 worth of gold, contained in 128 boxes, in her specie room. As soon as the ship arrived six special detectives mounted guard over the precious metal. The gold is consigned to American and Canadian banks.

RUSSIA SEEKING LOAN.

Wants \$50,000,000 To \$100,000,000, To  
Be Spent For Supplies.

New York.—Agents of the Russian Government, it was reliably reported here, are seeking to establish a credit loan in this country somewhat similar to the recent \$500,000,000 Anglo-French credit loan, although no bond issue is contemplated, of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 and more, if it can be obtained. Details of the proposed loan were lacking.

20 CHILDREN DIE  
IN SCHOOL FIREExit From Burning Building  
Blocked By Cripple.

MOST OF THE VICTIMS GIRLS

Crippled Child Believed To Have  
Fallen and Tripped Other Chil-  
dren Pressing On Be-  
hind Her.

Peabody, Mass.—Twenty children, most of them girls, ranging in age from seven to 17 years, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed St. John's Parochial School. Another girl has injuries which are regarded as probably fatal, while others were less severely hurt.

The 600 children had entered their classrooms for the morning session, when the fire was discovered and although a majority of them were guided to safety by Sisters of the Order of Notre Dame, who were their teachers, panic seized a large number as they neared the front door, and in their rush to escape they lost their footing and their bodies blocked the exit. It was in the front vestibule that nearly all the bodies were found.

Mother Superior Burned.

All of the sisters escaped, but Mother Superior Marie Carmelita was seriously burned. At the convent house it was said that her injuries probably would not prove fatal, although she is prostrated by the disaster and the suffering of her charges.

How the fire started may never be known. An early theory that a boiler explosion caused it having been dismissed, the state police officials are of the opinion that a storeroom in the basement, where a gas meter was located, was its source, but investigation of the theory was difficult as the place where the storeroom had been was entirely burned.

Alarm Follows Prayer.

The first word of the fire is believed to have come from a tardy pupil who smelled smoke and reported it to the Mother Superior. The children had just finished morning prayer when the gong sounded for fire drill. Mother Marie hurried to tell the sisters of the actual danger, and the movements of the fire drill were quickly started. A few days ago, in a practice drill, the building was emptied within two minutes. It would have been cleared in almost the same time today, in the opinion of Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, but for the falling of a child believed to be a cripple, in the front vestibule. Over her body child from child, fearful of the flames, and pressed on by the crowd behind, stumbled and fell. The opening was choked and further escape was in this way stopped.

TRANSPORT HIT BY SHELL.

British Vessel Afterward Enveloped In  
Smoke, Say Turks.

Constantinople.—A shell from a Turkish gun struck one of the transports of the Entente Allies off the Gallipoli Peninsula and apparently set the vessel on fire, according to the Turkish official statement issued by the War Office. The statement says: "There has been increased activity by the enemy artillery in shelling points on the Dardanelles front. Some enemy vessels participated in the firing."

"Near Anafarta our artillery hit the forepart of a transport, which withdrew, enveloped in dense smoke. There have been minor events near Ari Warika and Seddul Bahr."

TO STERILIZE FEEBLE MINDED.

24 Operations At Wisconsin Institu-  
tion Arranged.

Madison, Wis.—The Wisconsin Sterilization law will be put into effect in November, according to a statement from the State Board of Control, with 24 operations on patients in the institution for feeble-minded at Chippewa Falls. The law was enacted at a recent session of the Legislature. The intervening time has been spent in answering the requirements of the statute in holding meetings and consulting the patients and relatives.

DRAY NEEDED TO CARRY HER.

Oklahoma Girl Weighing 500 Pounds  
Goes To Hospital.

Tulsa, Okla.—Miss Ada Boyd, of Wyandotte, is so large that a dray was required to convey her from a railway station to a hospital to undergo an operation. Miss Boyd weighs 500 pounds. She is the largest patient ever registered at the institution.

EDISON GOES ON EXHIBITION.

Leta School Children "See Him" and  
Spends 14 Hours in Bed.

Los Angeles.—Thomas A. Edison answered an invitation to let school children "see him." At a high school Mr. Edison smilingly placed himself on exhibition in the auditorium, but refused to make a speech. Mr. Edison also broke a record by spending 14 hours in bed and appearing at breakfast at 8:30 A. M.

CAPTURED BY WARSHIP.

Six German Officers Who Escaped  
From Norfolk Caught At Sea.

New York.—The six officers of the interned German raider Kronprinz Wilhelm who escaped from Norfolk, Va., October 10, on the yacht Eclipse, were captured at sea by a British warship, according to information in a letter received here. The letter was sent to William Wolf, a New York manufacturer, by his mother-in-law.

THE BULGARS  
MENACE NISHPilot, Key to Serbian Capital,  
Held by Enemy.

ALLIES' FLEET BOMBARDS

Bulgarians Now Hold the Key To the  
Serbian Capital and the Teutons  
Are Gradually Closing In  
Their Net.

London.—The Serbian fortress of Pirot, described as the key to Nish, is in the hands of the Bulgarians, while the Austro-Germans, advancing from the north, are endeavoring to form a ring around Kragujevatz, where the Serbian arsenal is situated. Thus, besides endangering both the Serbian war capital and the town where the Serbian munitions are manufactured, the Central Powers, with Bulgaria, are narrowing the gap through which the Serbian army in the northeast must escape.

Simultaneously the Austrians are attacking Montenegro to remove, if possible, the danger of having an enemy army on their flank. Little has been said about the fighting between the Austrians and Montenegrins along the Drina River, but apparently it is of a most sanguinary character, as it took the Austrians, with far superior equipment, more than a week to force a crossing of the river at one point alone, that south of Visegrad.

The Anglo-French troops are firmly establishing themselves along the southern end of the Nish railway, and crossing into Bulgaria, have occupied the hills surrounding Strumitsa, although the capture of that town, which has been reported, is not officially confirmed.

The allied fleets, too, have again bombarded the Bulgarian towns on the Aegean



# The BALL of FIRE

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## SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church, Gall Sargent, leader of a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked for his opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gall riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievement, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gall, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there. At a boisterous party Gall finds the world uncomfortably full of men.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"I didn't know I was," she confessed, concerned about it herself. "All at once I seem to look on it as an old shoe which should be cast aside. It is so elaborate to do so little good in the world. Morality is on the increase, as any page of history will show."

"I believe that to be true," he hastily assured her, glad to be able to agree with her upon something.

"But it is in spite of the church, not because of it," she immediately added. "You can't say that there is a tremendous moral influence in a congregation which numbers eight hundred, and sends less than fifty to services. The balance show their devotion to Christianity by a quarterly check."

Rev. Smith Boyd felt unfairly hit. "That is the sorrow of the church," he sadly confessed; "the lukewarmness of its followers."

She felt a trace of compunction for him; but why had he gone into the ministry?

"Can you blame them?" she demanded, as much aggrieved as if she had suffered a personal distress.

The rector flushed as if he had been struck, and he turned to Gall with that cold look in his green eyes.

"That is too deep a subject to discuss here, but if you will permit me, I will take it up with you at the house," he quietly returned, and there was a dogged compulsion in his tone.

"I shall be highly interested in the defense," accepted Gall, with an aggravating smile.

There seemed to be but very little to say after that, and they walked silently up the hill together towards the yellow camp fire, fanning inwardly at each other. Near the top of the hill her emerald scarf came loose at the throat, and, with her numbed hands, she could not locate the little clasp with which it had been held.

"May I help you?" offered the rector, constraining himself to politeness.

"Thank you." She was extremely sweet about it, and he reached up to perform the courtesy. The rounded column of her neck was white as marble in the moonlight, and, as he sought the clasp, his fingers, drawn from his woollen gloves, touched her warm throat, and they tingled. He started as if he had received an electric shock, and, as he looked into her eyes, a purple mist seemed to spring between them. He mechanically fastened the clasp, though his fingers trembled. "Thank you," again said Gall, and he did not notice that her voice was unusually low. She went on over to the group gathered around the fire, but Rev. Smith Boyd stood where she had left him, staring stupidly at the ground. He was in a whirl of bewilderment, amid which there was some unreasoning resentment, but beneath it all there was an inexplicable sadness.

"Just in time for the Palladee special, Gall," called Lucile Teasdale.

"I don't know," laughed Gall. "I think of going on a private car this trip," and she sought among the group for distraction from certain oppressive thought. Allison, and Lucile and Ted and Arly, were among the more familiar figures, besides a startling Adonis, proudly introduced as Dick Rodley, by Arlene, early in the evening, with an air which plainly stated that he was a personal discovery for which she bore herself great credit.

"The Palladee special will not start without Miss Sargent," he declared, bending upon her an ardent gaze, and bestowing upon her a smile which displayed a flash of perfect white teeth.

Gall breathlessly thought him the most dangerously handsome thing she had ever seen, but she missed the foreign accent in him. That would have made him complete.

"I'm sorry that the Palladee special will be delayed," she coolly told him, but she tempered the deliberateness of that decision with an upward and

sidelong glance, which she started to recognize in herself as distinct coquetry.

"I have a prior claim," laughed Allison, stepping up and taking her by the arm. "It's my turn to guide Miss Sargent on the two-passenger sled."

There was something new about Allison tonight. There was the thrill and the exultation of youth in his voice, and twenty years seemed to have been dropped from his age. There was an intensity about him, too, and a proprietorlike compulsion, which decided Gall on a certain diversion she had entertained. She was oppressed with men tonight. The world was full of them, and they had closed too nearly around her.

Suddenly she broke away with a laugh, and, taking the two-passenger sled from Smith Boyd, who still stood in preoccupation at the edge of the group, she picked it up and ran with it, and threw herself face forward on it, as she had done when she was a kiddy, and shot down the hill, to the intense disapproval of Reverend Boyd! Dick Rodley, ever alert in his chosen profession, grabbed a light steel racer from the edge of the bank, and, with a magnificent run, slapped himself on the sled and darted in pursuit! The rector's lip curled the barest trace at one corner, but Edward E. Allison, looking down the hill, grinned, and lit a cigar.

"Coming Allison?" called Cunningham. "There's room for you both, doctor."

"I don't think I'll ride this trip, thanks," returned Allison, and, as the rector also declined with pleasant thanks, Allison gave the voyagers a hearty push, and walked back to the camp fire.

"I received the ultimatum of your vestry today, Doctor Boyd," observed Allison when they were alone. "Still that eventual fifty million."

"Well, yes," returned the rector briskly, and backed up comfortably to the blaze. He was a comfortable man now. "We discussed your proposition thoroughly, and decided that, in ten years, the property is worth fifty million to you, for the purpose you have in mind. Consequently why take less?"

Allison surveyed him shrewdly for a moment.

"That's the argument of a bandit," he remarked. "Why accept all that the prisoner has when his friends can raise a little more?"

"I don't see the use of metaphor," retorted the rector, who dealt professionally in it. "Business is business."

Allison grunted, and flicked his ashes into the fire.

"By George, you're right," he agreed. "I've been trying to handle you like a church, but now I'm going after you like the business organization you are."

Rev. Smith Boyd reddened. The charge that Market Square church was a remarkably lucrative enterprise was becoming too general for comfort.

"The vestry has given you their decision," he returned, standing stiff and straight, with his hands clasped behind him. "You may pay for the Veder court tenement property a cash sum which, in ten years, will accrue to fifty million dollars, or you may let it alone," and his tone was as forcefully crisp as Allison's, though he could not hide the musical timbre of it.

"I won't pay that price, and I won't let the property alone," Allison snapped back. "The city needs it."

For a moment the two men looked each other levelly in the eyes. There seemed to have sprung up some new enmity between them. A thick man with a stubby mustache came puffing up to the fire, and sat down on his sled with a thump.

"Splendid exercise," he gasped, holding his sides. "I think about a week of it would either reduce me to a living skeleton, or kill me."

"Your vestry's an ass," Allison took pleasure in informing him.

"Same to you and many of them," puffed Jim Sargent. "What's the trouble with you? Trying to take a business advantage of a church?"

"I'd have a better chance with a Jew," was Allison's contemptuous reply.

"Oh, see here, Allison!" remonstrated Jim Sargent seriously. He even rose to his feet to make it more emphatic. "You mustn't treat Market Square church with so much indignity."

"Why not? Market Square church puts itself in a position to be considered in the light of any other grasping organization."

shoes are "worn on the toes" you may put it down as a certainty that "he spends as he goes," and on the same authority it is said that the girl that has her shoes "worn on the side" is surely fated to be a "rich man's bride."

Unkind Fate.

Death quickly overtook the hero of the German submarine war after his decoration for the sinking of three British armored cruisers. But it was death in the line of duty. It was an unkind fate which visited Lieutenant Warneford, whose unparalleled exploit of destroying a German dirigible in single combat had given him first place in the aeroplane achievements of the war. He met death while off duty, while wearing the decorations of two nations and apparently engaged in the peaceful and easy task of giving the American writer Needham a trial trip in the air. It has often been remarked that peace can claim more aeroplane fatalities as to numbers involved than war. This is a case in striking illustration.

Do you hear the morning and evening choruses of the birds? If not, you are missing a riot of song that fairly stuns you with its volume. How the birds do sing and how they

Rev. Smith Boyd, finding in himself the growth of a most unloathlike anger, decided to walk away rather than suffer the aggravation which must ensue in this conversation. Consequently, he started down the hill, dragging Jim Sargent's sled behind him for company. There were no further insults to the church, however.

"Jim, what are the relations of the Toward Valley to the L. and C.?" asked Allison, offering Sargent a cigar. "Largely paternal," and the president of the Toward Valley grinned. "We feed it when it's good and spank it when it cries."

"Hold control of the stock?" returned Sargent complacently. "Stock is a good deal scattered, I suppose."

"Small holdings entirely, and none of the holders proud," replied Sargent. "It starts no place and comes right back, and the shareholders won't pay postage to send in their annual proxies."

"Then the stock doesn't seem to be worth buying," observed Allison, with vast apparent indifference. "Only to place out a collection," chuckled Sargent. "I didn't know you were interested in railroads."

"I wasn't a week ago," and Allison looked out across the starry sky to the tree-scaled hills. "With the completion of the consolidation of New York's transportation system, and the building of a big central station, I thought I was through. It seemed a big achievement to gather all these lines to a common center, like holding them in my hand; to converge four millions of people to one point, to handle them without confusion, and to redistribute them along the same lines, looks like a life's work; but now I'm beginning to become ambitious."

"Oh, I see," grinned Jim Sargent. "You want to do something you can really call a job. If I remember rightly, you started with an equipment of four horse cars and two miles of rusted rail. What do you want to conquer next?"

Allison glanced down the hill, then back out across the starlit sky. Some new fervor had possessed him tonight which made him a poet, and loosened his tongue which, previous to this, could almost calculate its utterances in percentage.

"The world," he said.

CHAPTER V.

Edward E. Allison Takes a Vacation.

Edward E. Allison walked into the offices of the Municipal Transportation company at nine o'clock, and set his basket of opened and carefully annotated letters out of the mathematical center of his desk; then he touched a button and a thin young man, whose

strange this new ambition which had come over him. Why, he had actually been about to consider his big work finished; and now, all at once, everything he had done seemed trivial. The eager desire of youth to achieve had come to him again, and the blood sang in his veins as he felt of his lusty strength. He was starting to build, with a youth's enthusiasm but with a man's experience, and with the momentum of success and the power of capital. Something had crystallized him in the past few days.

Across the fertile fields and the mighty mountains and the arid deserts of the United States, there angled four black threads, from coast to coast, and everywhere else were shorter main lines and shorter branches, and, last of all, mere fragments of railroads. He began with the long, angling threads, but he ended with the fragments, and these, in turn, he gave minute and careful study. At three o'clock he took a sandwich and ordered his car. He was gone less than an hour, and came back with an armload of books; government reports, volumes of statistics, and a file of more intimate information from the office of his broker. He threw off his coat when he came in this time, and spread, on the big, lion-clawed table at which Napoleon once planned a campaign, a varicolored mass of railroad maps. At seven-fifteen old Ephraim found him at the end of the table in the midst of some neat and intricate tabulations.

"Time to dress, sir," suggested Ephraim.

"Oh, it's you," remarked the absorbed Allison, glancing up.

"Yes, sir," returned Ephraim. "You told me to come for you at seven-fifteen."

Allison arose and rubbed the tips of his fingers over his eyes.

"Keep this room locked," he ordered, and stalked obediently upstairs. For the next thirty minutes he belonged to Ephraim.

He was as carefree as a boy when he reached Jim Sargent's house, and his eyes snapped when he saw Gall come down the stairs, in a pearl-tinted gown, with a triple string of pearls in her waving hair, and a rose-colored cloak depending from her gracefully sloping shoulders.

Her own eyes brightened at the sight of him. He had been much in her mind today; not singly but as one of a group. She was quite conscious that she liked him, but she was more conscious that she was curious about him. He stepped forward to shake hands with her and, for a moment, she found in her an inclination to cling to the warm thrill of his clasp. She had never before been so aware of anything like

answer each other as they swing back and forth on topmost branches! And where there is one bird today there should be dozens. With ruthless and thoughtless hand we have driven them out, killing off by tens of thousands and forcing the expenditure of thousands of dollars for tree care which the birds would have done gratuitously. One good law of the present legislature refers to the care of the bird life and absolutely forbids any unnaturalized person from getting a permit to go shooting or to have a gun in his possession.

This law should be followed by many others looking to the very severest penalties for the ruthless pursuit or the killing of any kind of bird life. And that further laws will be enacted is true because first of all the real gunners of the state realize that something must be done to prevent the extinction of many forms of bird life.—Gloucester Times

Auto Axiom.

Knowledge is power, but it won't take the place of gasoline.—Kansas City Journal.

Pursuit of wealth is the great human hurdle race.

Good Window Cleaner.

A bag filled with powdered pumice stone is an excellent window cleaner. Make the bag of unbleached cotton cloth of a soft quality, not too firm. When finished, the bag is six inches wide and twelve inches long. Into this put about one-eighth of a pound of pumice stone. To prevent soiling this bag, it is slipped into a cheese cloth case that can be removed and washed. No water is used on the window, but it is rubbed first with a piece of tissue paper, then polished with the bag.

Halcyon Days.

These are the halcyon days when the man just ahead of you at the pay teller's window has to stop to discuss varieties of bait best suited to current piscatorial conditions with that companionable young gentleman, while you patiently hold your place in the line and wonder how in the world you're going to get two hours' work done in one.

Constantinople.

Constantinople was named after the emperor of Rome, Constantine the Great, and founded in A. D. 328 on the site of the old Greek town of Byzantium. It was also called New Rome, and was the eastern capital of the Roman empire for 11 centuries. Greece was part of the Roman empire of the East, and later the empire was often called the Greek empire. The Greek church preserves its name to this day. In 1453 Constantinople was taken by the Turks, and since then has been the

capital of the Ottoman empire. The great church of Saint Sophia was to Constantinople and the Greek church what St. Peter's was to Rome. It has been, since the Turkish conquest, a Mussulman mosque.

Telephone Valuable to Farmer.

The rural telephone in case of sickness or emergency enables the farmer to summon immediate aid. It enables him to learn the latest market prices and so get more money for his products.

Probably Entail \$250,000 Damages, Says William H. Maltbie.

Somerset county has produced a problem that is making State officials grow exceedingly thoughtful, for the award of \$12,600 to Carroll Crockett as payment for four oyster lots, totaling 120 acres in area, condemned under the Shepherd oyster law, indicates that Maryland's Treasury may have to pay out a total of at least \$250,000 in large installments to lessees of oyster bottoms in the waters of that county whose holdings have been similarly condemned.

The size of the award granted Mr. Crockett came as a surprise, particularly as the value of his underwater planting ground condemned by the State was fixed by the Circuit Court of the county, sitting in Princess Anne, after oystermen, as well as members of the Shellfish Commission had agreed that the rate \$1.50 for each lot was a reasonable price.

That this rate will be the standard in fixing damages for the remaining lot-holders defendants in the total of 40 cases pending before the court seems likely. Trial of these cases is still going on, and as the total mounts up the concern of the county and State authorities is certain to grow. Among the cases is one concerning 1,900 acres in Tangier Sound, at the mouth of the Annapese river, the lessees of which include several Baltimoreans.

William H. Maltbie, a member of the Shellfish Commission, who has just returned from Princess Anne, where he was one of the witnesses in the Crockett case, said that he thought the amount of money the State would be called upon to pay as damages for condemned lots, the leases on which had been cancelled, would amount to nearly \$500,000. This sum would cover, in all probability, he said, areas condemned in all of the waters of the State.

"And the big problem of it," he said, "is to get the money to reimburse the lessees of areas that were condemned. The last Legislature made no appropriation to cover this expense when it enacted the Shepherd Oyster Law. Consequently, the money must be appropriated by the next Legislature if the State is to keep faith with the men who leased its oyster planting grounds under the old Haman law. That the coming General Assembly will be loath to appropriate such a sum for this purpose is a foregone conclusion. But it cannot get over its responsibility in the matter."

The Shepherd law provides that up until January 1 last all leased areas could be condemned if it were proven in court that when leased by the Shellfish Commission they were natural bars and not "barren bottoms," as stipulated by the existing Haman law. The Oystermen's Protective Association started a campaign against the leased area, oystermen swore that dozens of these bottoms were thriving natural bars when leased and the condemnation proceedings followed.

STATE ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Work in Cumberland Section Almost Completed.

Cumberland.—All State road work in this section will have been completed before freezing weather sets in. The National Pike through the Narrows, from the head of North Mechanic street to the overhead bridge of the Western Maryland Railway, is being resurfaced and will be oiled. The new road, the section of the National Pike between Green Ridge and Siding Hill, will be completed in two weeks and this will complete the stretch of model road between Oakland and Baltimore.

Workmen are constructing an experimental piece of guard rail along the new Hancock road, from Hancock to Licking Creek. It is reinforced concrete and will prevent automobiles from going over embankments along the dangerous parts of the road. The stretch of concrete road through the town of Hancock has been completed.

Almost all of the 130 miles of macadam road from Cumberland to Wheeling, W. Va., has been finished. A link of four miles on the National Pike east of Chalk Hill, Pa., under construction, is all that remains to connect up the entire stretch of model road.

The training school for nurses of the Washington County Hospital held its annual commencement exercises in its hospital auditorium, Hagerstown. Rev. R. A. Boyle, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, delivered the invocation, and the address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. Ferguson Wroth. The graduates are: Miss Bertha Meyers, Welsh Run, Pa.; Miss Marie Carter, Hagerstown; Miss Grace Fink, Altoona, Pa.; Miss Pauline Quenzel, Martinsburg; Miss Eva Metcalf and Miss Edna Hoover, both of Clear Spring.

Julian Beard, formerly a member of the board of county commissioners of Anne Arundel county, died at his home at Chesterfield. He was 58 years of age and leaves his widow and one son (Burch Beard). He served as county commissioner for five terms, retiring four years ago.

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## BORROWED FEATHERS

GERMANY has concluded to stop assassinating our citizens with her submarines for one of two reasons:

1st Because England with her big steel nets, her numerous swift destroyers, etc., has bagged pretty nearly Germany's whole crop of submarines.

Or 2d., because she has found out that an indignant American public opinion had determined Mr. Wilson should do something more than write cheap threatening notes never meant to be enforced.

Therefore, in either event Mr. Wilson has won no "diplomatic triumph" whatever, but merely been forced to abandon his and Mr. Bryan's silly "peace at any price" program as announced in Bryan's shameful declaration that "under no conditions whatsoever would this country fight", and in Mr. Wilson's equally shameful Philadelphia speech about "a man too proud to fight" or "a nation so right it would not have to use force to protect itself".

Germany having lost 75 per cent of her submarines, and discovering that England can gobble them up as fast as they can be turned out, has come to the conclusion that her policy of under sea "frightfulness", which was to have scared England's commerce and warships off the seas, is so much of a failure that she has nothing to gain by provoking a quarrel with the United States about the matter.

A few weeks ago every daily paper brought the news of one or several ships sunk by German under-sea boats; now, scarcely has one such event been noted for weeks. This fact of the wholesale destruction of Germany's submarines would seem to furnish the true explanation of her back down in the case of the Arabic, and her resolution to abandon the disgraceful business—not because it was in brutal violation of all the laws of civilized warfare, but because it did not pay.

If, however, any thick and thin admirer of Mr. Wilson's feeble policy prefers to claim that Germany backed water in the case of the Arabic because she had finally become satisfied that this time Mr. Wilson really meant what he said and would back up his words with deeds—thanks to the compulsion of this angry public opinion—then this theory is even more fatal to his cheap "diplomatic triumph", for the discreditable deduction necessarily follows that had Mr. Wilson away back last February, shown this real purpose to defend at any cost America's rights upon the ocean, instead of weakly chattering about "peace at any price", Germany would at that time have backed down just as later she did in the Arabic case, and the lives of those 115 Americans who perished in the Lusitania massacre, would have been spared, and all the other innocent victims over a 1000 in number, besides all the precious American lives and ships that afterward fell a prey to Germany's brutality and a cowardly President's time-serving policy.

No, the real truth is Mr. Wilson stands stripped of his borrowed claims for great statesmanship in the handling of this assault of Germany upon our country just as truly as the foolish daw in the fable stood stripped of his borrowed feathers.

## THAT REGAL MANIKIN

THAT regal manikin, George V, "went to the front" in France the other day to see how his big war was coming on, and ventured on horseback somewhere back of the firing line.

At sight of the royal carpet knight the soldiers cheered so loudly that his horse got scared and rearing tumbled his majesty out of the saddle, and cracked a bone or two.

The dear little fellow should not have been allowed to stray so far from the royal nursery, much less to get astride on any mount other than a hobby-horse or some gentle, well-broke Dobbin ambling through the quiet palace grounds at Sandringham or Balmoral.

Georgie keeps his bed now and has fever as high as 99.2 degrees one bulletin tells us! We presume the campaign will still go on, just the same as the big coach did without the help of the fly on the wheel in the fable.

A very distant predecessor of his William the Norman, met alike disaster when his fiery charger trod on a hot brand at the siege of Nantes and the

Conqueror was unhorsed and killed as well.

It is a far cry from William the Conqueror to George V of England. Yet it is the Royal Nobody's own fault that he is nought but a sorry figurehead. Let him get into the fight like a man as has the heroic King Albert of the Belgians, living in the trenches with his men sharing their battle honors and their battle scars as well.

No, the dear little fellow is a warrior on "carpet consideration only" and prefers the security and repose of the "tight little Isle" to any of the glories or perils of the combat on the Continent.

## IS CRIME INCREASING?

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 30, 1915. Dear Sir:—A Wilmington Daily recently commenting on crime in Lower Delaware said:

"It is a fact that crime has increased in Lower Delaware during the past ten or more years without any increase in respect to population that of itself would warrant such unfavorable condition."

"It was contended by advocates of Prohibition that a change from license to no-license would tend to reduce violent crime to a material extent, but it has not had this desirable result in the two lower counties. The courts in these two lower counties have had more criminal business to dispose of since the elimination of licensed sale of intoxicating liquors than before."

The Local Option Law went into effect January 1, 1908, and if there has been an alarming increase of violent crime, it will be shown by the number of prisoners received from these two counties beginning with the year 1908. They are as follows:

Prisoners received from Sussex	Kent
During 1908	40
1909	23
1910	12
1911	25
1912	13
1913	19
1914	10

From these figures you can see that not only has there not been an alarming increase of violent crime, but there has been a very decided decrease of the same in both counties. In Kent County there has not been such a great decrease as in Sussex, due to the fact that county borders on "wet" New Castle County, making it easier for the citizens of that county to get liquor, but the number of criminals has not reached that of 1908, the year of the adjustment from license to no-license, but there has been a decrease. In the year 1914 under the Hazel Law, crime was reduced more than fifty per cent over what it had been in 1908.

In Sussex County there has been a very marked decrease. But twice during the six years since 1908 has the number of criminals from that county reached fifty per cent of what it was in 1908, and in 1914 under the Hazel Law the number of criminals had been reduced to seventy-five per cent. While in New Castle County there were 258 long term prisoners in the workhouse in 1908, in December, 1914, the number of long term prisoners had increased to 333. While there has been a very marked decrease in Kent and Sussex county under Local Option, in "wet" New Castle County there has been a gradual, if not an alarming increase, and none of these are drunks from Carney's Point.

There is this year an increase of crime in Kent and Sussex County, especially caused by illegal sale of liquor. The Grand Jury of Sussex County, commenting on this fact, said that if the will of the people as expressed in the special selection of 1907 were carried out in that only a small quantity of liquor could be secured by individuals the conditions that now exist would cease.

The repeal of the Hazel Law, thus allowing the unrestricted shipment of liquor into these counties, is the cause of the present disorder, and yet the number of prisoners sent to the workhouse from these counties this year is less than fifty per cent of those sent in 1908.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. PRETTYMAN,

Superintendent Peninsula District.

## WIDENING THE CANAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The deepening and widening of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal and the construction of a canal across New Jersey connecting Delaware bay and New York harbor as means of greatly increasing the defensive strength of the United States Navy were strongly urged today by Senator Saulsbury of Delaware.

In an interview he explained that by the construction of these canals capable of permitting the passage of battle ships it would be possible for the United States to concentrate its entire naval strength, or to send reinforcements to point of threatened attack, quickly and safely.

Senator Saulsbury was instrumental in having a provision for the condemnation by the government of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal and its improvement in the last river and harbor appropriation bill, but filibustering tactics on the part of the opponents of the river and harbor bill caused it to be stricken out. He was successful, however, in having a resolution passed by the Senate calling upon the secretary of war for a report on the advantages or disadvantages, both commercial and military, which would accrue from the acquisition and improvement of the canal by the government.

"This report," said Senator Saulsbury, "has not yet been made public, but it is now lying in the office of the president to be laid before the Senate

when that body meets. However, I can say that the report framed by the highest military authorities in the country, declares that such a canal, permitting the passage of battleships, will be of the very greatest value and military importance in the defence of our coast.

OBSTACLE TO LAND ATTACK  
The report he said, goes into details regarding the concentration of naval forces to resist invasion, and of the great advantage an improved canal would be as an obstacle in preventing a land attack through this section on Wilmington and Philadelphia.

"These experts," said Senator Saulsbury, "believe that a hostile expedition would probably be landed at the fine, undertended harbor at Lewes, Del., and that a sea-level canal along the line of this canal would be of very great military importance for movement of craft which constitute an important part of our coast defense system and would also form an almost impassable obstacle to the passage of troops advancing to attack Wilmington or Philadelphia, and, moreover, would be of great use in transporting men and material for coast artillery in both the bays."

"This enlarged canal, they say, is a necessity for the larger project of one connecting the Delaware with New York bay across New Jersey, a distance of 34 miles, and that a canal through the whole distance would make the landing of hostile troops almost impossible between Narragansett and Chesapeake bays."

"I am greatly gratified at the result which has been produced by this resolution. I believe the report of the secretary of war who, with the chief of the general staff, concurs in this report prepared by the chief of the War College, will cause this great project to be taken up."

ADVANTAGE TO NATIONAL DEFENSE  
Discussing the military advantages to be derived from the project, Senator Saulsbury said:

"We have no mean navy now, and I am glad to know or at least feel assured

that we are to have a better and stronger one. If our present navy, or the better and stronger navy we intend to have can be concentrated readily at any point from Narragansett bay to the Virginia cape, if we can surely move troops and munitions of war for the defence of this section of our Atlantic seaboard, if we can surely protect the great industries of the country in this section, we are multiplying many times the efficiency of our national forces, and if we may do this, at the time enlarging our commercial facilities and cheapening transportation of the ordinary commodities in use by all our people, it seems to me no better line toward national preparedness can be followed.

"It is a maxim of our naval and military experts that the power of a fleet increases in proportion to the square of its units; that is to say, if we had five warships of given power involved in a naval action at the mouth of the Delaware bay, the chances of success would be dependent upon those five ships alone. If a naval action at the cape of the Delaware was expected and five ships of equal power and efficiency could be joined to those there present and engage in the same action, the combined force would not be relatively twice as strong as the original fleet, but the juncture of the two squadrons would raise the relative efficiency and probabilities of success in such naval action to the equivalent of four times the power of the original fleet joined only by an equal number of vessels."

INCREASES EFFICIENCY OF FLEET  
"I have used this simple illustration to show what great advantage could be readily obtained by reinforcement of fleets when about to enter into action right here at home, but extend that possibility along the vital stretch of our Atlantic seaboard for hundreds of miles and see what advantages protected means of quick communication would afford. We will probably always have some ships in the Delaware bay

and always in the Chesapeake bay. We will always have some in New York harbor and Long Island sound, and yet an enemy invading force by occupying the fine harbor at the mouth of our bay could defeat the forces in the Chesapeake bay trying to join the fleet at New York, and if superior in power and efficiency to the fleet in New York harbor and Long Island sound could defeat it seeking to relieve a blockade of the cities upon the Delaware or those lying upon the Chesapeake when it would have no reasonable chance for success against the combined fleets.



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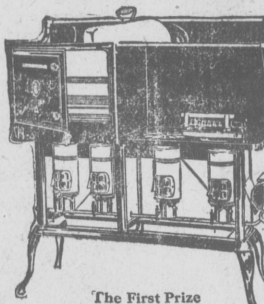
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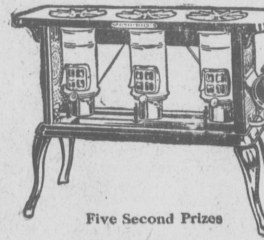
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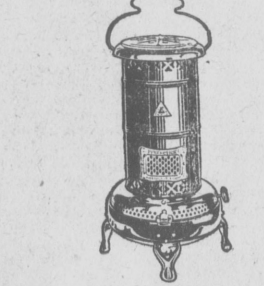
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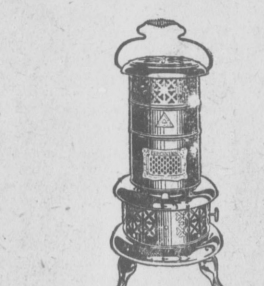
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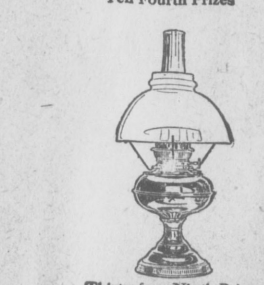
Five Second Prizes



Ten Third Prizes



Ten Fourth Prizes



Thirty-four Ninth Prizes

## 1st Prize

New Perfection Fireless Cooking Oil Stove No. 7 will be awarded the writer of that letter, listing the largest number and the most practical uses for kerosene, other than lighting and heating. The value of this stove is \$33.00

It has every feature that will in the slightest contribute to better cooking with lessened effort. It combines a four-burner stove, fireless cooker, oven cabinet and warming shelf in one compact, yet roomy, cooking device.

## 2d Prize

New Perfection Oil Cook Stove No. 3

There are five of these handsome substantial three-burner stoves offered as second prizes. They will be given to the writers of the five second longest and best lists of kerosene uses. These stoves sell for \$19.75 each, are strongly made, simple to use, economical of kerosene and help you cook better and lessen your work.

## 3d Prize

Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater No. 230

Think of it, ten heaters as third prizes—and they'll make the homes of the ten successful housewives brighter, cooler and warmer during the cold weather months. And all you have to do to get one, is to be one of the writers of the third ten most lengthy lists of practical kerosene uses. These third prizes, beautifully finished in blue, cost \$15.00 each at the stores.

## 4th Prize

Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater No. 430

Ten fourth prizes, each costing \$14.95, enameled in a tasty blue, and each as good a heater, from the standpoint of service as money can buy. It's not going to take a whole lot of thought to send in sufficient kerosene uses to win one of these prizes, and they do make the home happier, because they stop the complaints of cold and keep the family smiling.

## 9th Prize

Rayo Lamps

Thirty-four beautiful RAYO LAMPS constitute the eighth group of prizes. They will be awarded just as are the other prizes. These lamps sell for \$1.50 each, and no more handsome lamp can be imagined nor can one be bought at any price, that gives a clearer, softer light or one that is as clean to use.

# 100 Free Prizes for You Women Who Tell Us the Most Uses for KEROSENE

It's past belief how many women, good housewives too, think that kerosene is good only for lighting and heating. But then, of course, there are other hundreds of you who know its uses are almost boundless.

Some tell us they've tried kerosene as a floor polish—and find it splendid—that it will preserve the finish and beauty of a fumed oak set better than the most costly dressing, and, mixed with whiting, with almost no rubbing, will make nickel trimmings glisten. Then, for cleaning the porcelain bath tub, nothing equals kerosene. It leaves it shining snowy white.

## What Do You Do With Kerosene?

What are your pet methods for making kerosene work for you? You are probably acquainted with many helpful, practical uses, if you'll only just take a little time and dig them up, out of the store of your household experience.

Write down all you can think of. Send your list to the Contest Department of the Atlantic Refining Company, and you're just as likely as not to be one of the fortunate winners of any one of the 100 valuable prizes pictured in this advertisement.

It's ordinary common sense and not fancy composition that'll win these useful, handsome awards. All we want you to do is just tell us in your own way how you have found kerosene useful around the house.

The letter that lists the greatest number and the most practical uses for kerosene will win the first prize—a \$33 New Perfection Oil Cook Stove—a prize well worth getting, for it surely does lighten the drudgery of cooking.

The next best five letters will be judged on the same basis, and for the writers of these there are five New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves (each valued at \$10.75) to make work easier in the homes of five enterprising housewives.

In the same way the remainder of the 100 desirable prizes will be awarded. Read the list at the left.

Was there ever a chance to get so much for so little effort—no work, only a little thinking necessary—just write what your housework has taught you, but please use only one side of the paper and be certain your letter reaches us before December 1st, 1915, for on that date this contest positively closes.

Remember, the greater the number of uses you submit and the more practical each is, the more certain is the chance of your securing any one of these hundred splendid prizes.

Don't wait till the last day, but begin making up a list immediately—the longer the list the better your chance.

## The Atlantic Refining Company Philadelphia

Besides the illustrated prizes, there are ten fifth and an equal number of sixth, seventh and eighth prizes, all splendid, serviceable Perfection Oil Heaters which your dealer sells for \$3.80, \$3.70, \$3.60 and \$3.30, respectively.



## BEAUTY AND GOOD HABITS

Too Few Seem to Recognize the Part That Health Plays in Matter of Appearance.

It is impossible to be beautiful without being healthy. Health is the foundation of beauty. If one wants to be really beautiful, the beauty must be more than skin deep. The trouble with most people is that they are quite satisfied with a beauty that is superficial enough to deceive the onlooker. Beauty includes vigor and efficiency.

To be really beautiful one must have not only a beautiful face, but beautiful hands as well; not simply a good complexion all over. Not infrequently a person's body is covered with pimples. With such blemishes on the face one would feel very badly, but so long as they are out of sight, they are not regarded. However, they mean the same thing as if they were face pimples.

They mean that the whole body is in a state of uncleanness and of low resistance because of this uncleanness. The only way to be really beautiful is to live beautifully, to live rightly. That means to live naturally. For example, if one is aiming to be beautiful, one must eat beautiful things, because our bodies are made of what we eat. If one eats corpses, how can one expect to be beautiful? But if one eats the beautiful fruits and nuts that are hung from the trees, inviting us to reach up and partake—if one eats these and other natural foods that nature has prepared for us, that are all pure and sweet and good and clean, then one may have normal, clean blood, and the result of good, clean blood will be a clear skin and a good complexion. A lady once asked the writer what was good for her complexion, and we told her oatmeal. She said, "Do you mean rub it on?" "Yes," we said, "rub it on, and rub it in—swallow it."—J. H. Kellogg, M. D., in Good Health.

## LITTLE DANGER FROM BOOKS

Infectious Diseases Not Likely to Be Transmitted, Is Opinion Officially Expressed.

The fact that infectious diseases may sometimes be conveyed by books has led to exhaustive investigations to determine just how much danger there may be from this source, particularly in public libraries and waiting-rooms. The particular disease investigated as the one most likely to be transmitted, was tuberculosis, and the conclusions reached are gratifying and reassuring, as follows:

There is probably no material risk involved in handling books recently read by consumptives unless the books are obviously soiled. Even then the risks are slight. But in order to provide against possible infection it is suggested that suspected books should be placed in "quarantine" for a month—that is, placed in a room where there is free circulation of air, such as one with a window open. At the end of 30 days all germs of tuberculosis, and probably all other germs likely to be found in the books, will have been killed.

**Air for the Human House.**  
Your body is a human house, the place in which you live. Food alone cannot make this house a healthy place. The lungs, the ventilators of the house, must be filled and refilled many times each minute with pure, fresh air.

The air breathed deep into the tiny cells of the lungs, meets and purifies the blood which has been sent there by the heart, the great pump in your human house. This pump is kept busy every moment. It must gather the waste blood from every part of the body and send it to the lungs, then it must take the purified blood back to the farthest point of the human house. Sometimes invisible enemies, the microbes, creep into the human house and try to steal our health away. Nothing can do more in the way of driving these little enemies out than our ventilators, the lungs, when they are allowed an abundance of fresh air.

**Tyranny of Power.**  
No citizen can do higher duty than to resist the majority when he believes it wrong; to assert the right of individual judgment, and to maintain it; to cherish liberty of thought and speech and action against the tyranny of his own or any party. Till that tyranny, yearly growing more burdensome as the main object of an old party becomes more and more the retention of the regaining of power, instead of the success of the fresh, vivid principles on which new parties are always organized—till that tyranny is in some measure broken, we shall get few questions considered on their merits, and fall—as we are falling—to bring the strong men into the service of the state.—Whitelaw Reid.

William Morris and Paul Poirat.

We pay homage daily to Paul Poirat as an apostle of good line and brilliant color in dress, but the world does not half know or praise what William Morris did in interior decoration. Working as did Poirat he banished the superficial, artificial, superfluous adornment of personal belongings. Down went the spurious, up came the genuine, under his teachings. And yet, the most that the many know of him is that he gave his name to a reclining chair. The very phrase "Nottingham curtains" would discourage him in the same way as it pains Poirat to see a woman wearing a string of pearls with a tailored suit, as so many hundreds of American women, unfortunately, have a habit of doing.

**Didn't Like the Decision.**  
One day while walking with a friend in San Francisco, a professor and his companion became involved in an argument as to which was the handsomer man of the two. Not being able to arrive at a settlement of the question, they agreed, in spirit of fun, to leave it to the decision of a Chinaman who was seen approaching them. The matter being laid before him, the Oriental considered long and carefully; then he announced in a tone of finality: "Both are worse."

## DOWNFALL OF THE MIGHTY

Lawyer's Description of Misfortune That Would Move Even Hardest Hearted to Tears.

"When this suit was commenced," said a counselor of the Nevada bar, "the Silver Mining company was a great corporation. Its stock sold on the San Francisco stock board for \$300 a share, with dividends of \$10 a month. In its mansion its directors had champagne and terrapin dinners every Saturday night, and, after dinner, through the moonlight midnight, and until the hush of the Sabbath morn, they played draw poker, with blue chips, and the ceiling for a limit. They had a United States senator and an ex-United States district judge for the company lawyers, and the stockholders walked along, snuffing the stars.

"Now, gentlemen of the jury, how are the mighty fallen, tempora mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis, which may be liberally translated: 'Formerly a lordly race horse, now a wood-packing jackass.' The stock has fallen to \$6 a share, and there has been no dividend declared since the dawn of creation. The menu of the directors' dinner is pork and beans and sour beer. They play poker with white chips with bets limited to ten cents with every player squealing for a sight all the time. They have struck hot water and desert sand in the mine, and come down to this jack-legged, cock-eyed, ragged-breeched spawn of the devil for a lawyer."—Case and Comment.

## UNLIKE THE MODERN METHOD

Egyptian Remedies for Skin Diseases Differed Widely From Those at Present in Use.

The contrast between the very ancient and the very modern methods of treating skin diseases is well illustrated in the medical writings of the ancient Egyptians. The most modern method of treating these afflictions is by serums. A favorite prescription of the Egyptian doctors was the following: "Take the toe of a dog, ripe dates and asses' hoofs in equal parts. Boil these carefully in a pan of oil. This is an excellent remedy for skin eruptions and to make hair grow."

In these ancient writings we find the first authentic record of the use of goose grease in therapeutics, and apparently this remedy has never lost its popularity. As used by the Egyptians, however, goose grease was only one of several ingredients useful in treating certain skin diseases, particularly baldness. In this recipe five other fats were used in equal parts, mus, crocodile, snake and ibex. This remedy was to be used for a period of not more than four days. But it appears that skin diseases continued prevalent in ancient Egypt, just as they prevail there at the present time.

**Work and Poverty.**  
If the time ever comes when there is no longer poverty in the world there will be a wonderful freedom for the higher qualities of the human race. Men will then work, not because they are driven by the competitive spirit, but from a higher impulse, love of work itself.

The chances are that if a man like Dickens had been free to work in this way he would have done not more work, perhaps even less, but work of finer and higher polish. For Dickens, as an artist, suffered till the end from poverty. If he had had more advantages in early youth his talents would have been better trained. He would have had more taste and more balance. He would have striven less for popular and transient effect than for the truth, for what was permanent and of universal appeal.

**Youth and Age and Whiskers.**  
As whiskers are the oldest living things, so they are the youngest. Youth and age are accentuated by whiskers. As the wind blown upon hot soup (two objects associating themselves naturally with whiskers)—as the wind blown upon hot soup cools the soup, and as the wind blown upon cold fingers warms the fingers, so is a dual role played upon young and old by the facial appurtenance. Nothing in this world looks as old as an old man wearing a patriarchal beard. And nothing in this world looks as young as a young man fondly imagining that he is wearing a "Van Dyke."

**Substitute for Poker Chips.**  
The use of small, round oyster crackers is advisable as a substitute for poker chips, as they are easily devalued and the crime hidden, should the police raid the place. Cards alone are no indication that poker dominates therein. It requires chips to furnish that evidence. If a banker is on to his job, he will spread lightly a coating of tempting cheese upon the crackers as he issues them. This practice will, in a great measure, relieve him of the responsibility of cashing in at the conclusion of the game!—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

**Painting Walls.**  
Before paint or calcimine is applied to walls every crevice should be filled with plaster or cement. To the calcimine put one-quarter pound white glue in cold water overnight and heat gradually in the morning until dissolved. Mix eight pounds of whitening with hot water; add the dissolved glue and stir together, adding warm water until the consistency of thick cream. Use a calcimine brush and finish as you go along. If skim milk be used instead of water the glue may be omitted.

**One Way to Make a Friend.**  
There are several kinds of hypocrisy, but the one that masculinity most favors is spurious devilishness. Nothing brings the beam of contentment so fervently to the mediocre eye as a Don Juan accusation. Dig him in the ribs and wink as you call him a sly dog—and he loves you. He may be the quintessence of domestic respectability, but if you will but insist that you believe him capable of maintaining a seraglio with consummate deceit, you are his friend.

## SURELY HAS EARNED REST

French Soldier, Crippled and War-Scarred, Is to Become a Citizen of the United States.

Through the influence of the French consul a wounded French soldier, Leon Graux of 347 East Fifty-seventh street, was released from Ellis Island and restored to his wife, who had received news six weeks ago that he had been killed in battle.

After the French liner Rochambeau arrived from Bordeaux at her pier, foot of West Fifteenth street, Mrs. Graux received word from her brother Pierre that he believed Leon was on the ship. She hurried to the pier and was informed that her husband had gone to Ellis Island with the steamer passengers. She sought the French consul, who obtained permission from the immigration commissioner for Graux to land in New York.

Leon Graux was a crippled and war-scarred veteran when he walked ashore from the Ellis Island ferryboat, leaning on his wife's arm. He had five bullet wounds in his arms, legs and body. His company of 350 was reduced to 34, he said, after the battle of Soissons, in which both his hands were severely torn by shells. In following engagements Graux had a bullet in his right shoulder, his left leg, and finally had his right thumb shot away. After each engagement he was patched up and sent to the front again and was decorated by the French government for bravery on the battlefield.

Graux gave up his job as a hair-dresser in this city shortly after the war started and went home to fight. Now he is going to become a citizen of the United States and live here with his wife and two children, eight and fourteen years old.—New York Times.

Says Women Help Bring War.

Women's love of the martial music and trappings of war was given some blame for the European war by Mrs. Phillip Snowden, wife of a member of the British parliament, in an address on "Woman and the War," before the National Educational association.

"It is possibly our own fault—this war," she asserted. "We must admit that. We love the uniform. We women affect military styles in clothing and we even allow our children to dress in a military way. We must have less admiration for the uniform and more hate for war."

International Relations.

That one state or one culture must be predominant in the world, we shall refuse to believe. Above all we shall cease to think of the world as a collection of strange inhuman individual beings called states, whose inevitable and nightmarish rivalries make history. We shall remember that in all international relations men are dealing with men.—A. D. Lindsay in the Atlantic Monthly.

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Monday, 22d,	6 30 p m
Friday, 26th,	12 30 p m
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Friday, 12th,	11 00 a m
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## RECORDS NEW AUTO JOKE

Joe Mitchell Chapple Tells of One Which Is Ascribed to Uncle Joe Cannon.

Summertime brings with it a glow of peculiar types of humor. There is always someone who is ready to tell you the latest story about the Ford automobile. These stories are produced about as rapidly as the Ford automobile itself. Recently reached the astonishing record of one machine every five seconds. There is danger in telling the latest Ford story for fear of that wearied expression on the face of the reader or hearer which signals, "I have heard it!" It is said that about a thousand new Ford stories are received by the advertising department at Detroit every week. One was soberly related by Uncle Joe Cannon on his return to Washington that will apply to any automobile or a Ford.

"The man," said Uncle Joe, "appeared at the door in a striking and histrionic attitude and gravely announced:

"My lord, the motor waits without. The weary owner replied languidly, 'Without what?' The reply came quick and decisive: 'Without gasoline.' The weary owner dived deep in his pocket and once more paid the toll of a mileage rate far beyond the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission, while 'without' waited the motor."—"Affairs at Washington," by Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.



This Telephone building in New York is the eastern terminal of the Transcontinental line.

## Transcontinental Terminals

AMONG the many wonderful things worth seeing at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which President Hadley of Yale has described as "the most beautiful and inspiring exposition the world has ever seen," the Transcontinental demonstration of the Bell System has won distinction and has been awarded the Grand Prize of Electrical Methods of Communication.

For the first time, perhaps, thousands who have visited the Bell Telephone Exhibit have realized what the wonderful long distance development of the Bell System means to them personally; how it links them to their home interests no matter where they are, and increases the range of their social and business activities.

One of the practical results of this striking demonstration of long distance development will be a larger use of the Bell long distance and toll lines which unite 9,000,000 telephones covering the whole country.

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Now let us get acquainted with you, stop in or phone us your next order large or small it will be appreciated.

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Levi L. Maloney, Treasurer.

## Food for Cattle.

A contribution to the old question of using prickly pear (Opuntia) as food for cattle takes the form of a bulletin of the department of agriculture of Bombay. The author describes experiments at the government dairy at Kirdee, in which six bullocks were fed with a mixture of 100 parts of prickly pear to six parts of cottonseed at the rate of 72 pounds to each 1,000 pounds live weight a day during six months. The spines, which form the danger in feeding prickly pear, were burned off over a stove, after which the fodder was cut into small pieces by means of a chaff cutter or a chopper. This experiment and others proved that a mixture of prickly pear and cottonseed will not only support life, but will restore half-starved animals to a good condition.

## Leaping Spider.

The most ancient of trapeze performers, and the most skillful, never requiring a netting to catch the artist should he fall, for he never meets with accident, is the little pale gray hairy spider, of which the body is only half an inch long. This is the salticus or leaping spider, and as you step out of your doorway of a summer evening to lean a chair against a tree on the lawn your nose will walk into his parlor to your mutual annoyance. Before leaping for a fly, and he seldom misses a catch, he always fastens a thread behind by which should he chance to fall in his aim he hangs suspended in the air ready for another leap.



## Fall and Winter Suits

FALL and WINTER'S chill winds are here and they both tell us "Get ready to fight Frost." At no other place can folks get Fall and Winter Clothing have every better supplied than from the big stocks these goods just received by the Globe Clothing Store. Read what we say below, and then see for yourself the fine goods we offer at very low prices.

## Men's Fall and Winter Suits

Just in—a big lot of choice Fall and Winter Clothing in blues, browns, blacks and grey mixtures, all strictly first class as to materials, cut and making, and by well known New York tailors. Many patterns and for prices to suit you, some from \$7 to \$12, others from \$10 to \$18.

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We have laid in a big stock of new appearing and strongly made Fall and Winter Suits for Boys of all ages, in Kerseys, Serges and mixtures of various colors, and for very moderate prices. These Suits will give good service. Prices \$2.50 to \$8.00.

## Rubber Goods

Nowhere in town will buyers find a better selection of Rubber Goods of all sorts than right here in our two great makes "Goodyear" and "U. S." brands of Storm Boots and Short Boots, Overshoes, warm Arctics, etc. Fine Boots \$2.50 to \$4.50, and other rubber articles for reasonable prices.

## Underwear

Fine Underwear, Fleece-lined, Ribbed and Pure Wool—also sizes for Ladies, Men and Children. We are agents for the two great makes of Underwear "Wright's Health" and "Wooltexur." Prices nowhere lower for all these articles.

## Sweaters

With or without collars in all the latest designs and colors of every size, 50c to \$6.00.

## Overcoats for Men and Boys

A good line of heavy, well-made Overcoats—all sizes from big men to small boys—and in various fabrics, such as Chinchilla, Kersey, Cheviot, Serge, etc. These Overcoats show the very latest styles and are as stoutly as hand-somely made up. Prices for Men \$5 to \$18; for Boys \$3.50 to \$8.

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We can furnish out a Working Man in all he needs in this respect, Overalls, Jumpers, etc., of strong materials, and well sewed and every one guaranteed not to rip. Also Jumbo Shirts in the famous "Bull Dog" and "Railroad" brands. Also nice Dress Shirts and Collars of the well known "Slidewell" make.

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

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Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do the dirty work. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Good Reason.

"Does the autumn make you melancholy?"

"Yes, indeed."

"You don't look like a man of poetic ideas."

"I'm not. For five years my wife has been trying to get me to buy her a sealskin coat and the struggle begins anew every year about September 1."

## Many Children Suffer From Kidney Trouble

Three years ago my little girl, Angela, was taken sick, with a fever and later dropsy set in; her face and limbs swelled and her eyes puffed. A leading physician here at the time, treated her without the slightest success. A son of my wife's, Swamp-Root, having been left at the house at the time, I resolved to try it, and as it agreed with her stomach I continued using it with gratifying results. The inflammation began to subside after she had taken the first fifty-cent bottle, and after she took two large bottles she was pronounced cured by the doctor, and has been in good health ever since. The doctor came to see her every day and examined her every second day until he pronounced her kidneys in perfect condition. Now then the doctor was under the impression that I was giving my girl his medicine, but as his medicine had failed to do a bit of good, and desiring not to offend him, I did not tell him I was giving her Swamp-Root and he did not know the difference. I did not use one drop of his medicine after I started my girl on Swamp-Root, and have always felt that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root saved my girl's life, for which I am grateful.

I cannot praise it too highly.

Very truly,

MRS. MARY BYRNE,  
New Brunswick, N. J.

State of New Jersey ss.

County of Middlesex ss.

Mrs. Mary Byrne, being duly sworn by me, according to law, on her oath saith that the above statement made by me is just and true.

MRS. MARY BYRNE,  
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1909.

MARGARET P. O'DONNELL,  
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

A Chinese philosopher says there is an ounce of wisdom at the root of every gray hair.

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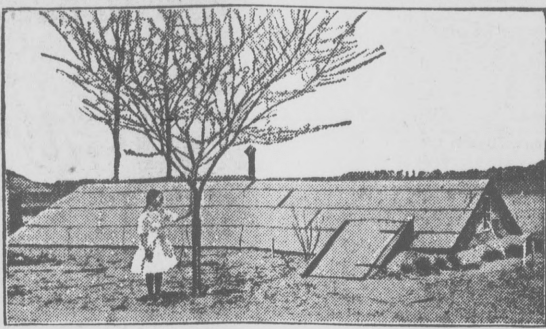
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## CELLARS FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES



A Good Type of Cellar for Storing Fruit and Vegetables.

(By F. M. RISLEY.)

There were two, one at the house, the other at the barn, built on a side-hill, a favorable location.

Roots are 90 per cent water, accounting for their shriveling when kept in a warm, dry place; all moisture evaporates, therefore the roots lose most of their fine feeding value, but if one's cellar is moist and warm, then rot sets in.

Beet roots will stand a little frosty spell without harm. We kept cabbages, carrots, etc., in the house cellar for convenience, being well sand packed in large boxes, the windows left open.

The air is kept away, as coolness prevents rot, sprouting and shriveling. We found them fresh, crisp and tasty in the spring.

The other part of the cellar was cemented, of course, and we spread some fruit on the floor, yet no earthy taste was noticeable.

Apples kept well packed in layers,

some distance apart and sand covered. Those in boxes were elevated a trifle on bricks. One season we packed apples in a barrel, with oats between the layers and those proved a success also.

The roots for our stock were uniformly good, handy to feed.

Our barn-cellar was on a side-hill excavation into the high bank. It had a cement wall, several feet high, and a nice driveway on the upper side. The roots were very easily unloaded by a chute through a convenient, removable window, which furnished light as well.

One season we kept a quantity of roots and apples in a pit, in the side-hill—about three feet deep. We spread straw on the bottom, filled the pit to the top and covered all with good straw, with dirt heaped over that, and then a board cover, to protect the contents from water. In February and March they opened out, with only a few defective specimens.

## ROAD BUILDING

### CONVICTS AS ROAD BUILDERS

Need for Co-Operation Between State Highway and State Prison Departments is Outlined.

"The state highway department should hire convicts from the state prison department in exactly the same way as it would hire free laborers, and at the same price per day. During the hours of work the men should not be thought of as convicts, but simply as employees of the highway department. No payment should be made for a single hour not worked and a man discharged should be removed at once and permanently, while the highway department should have no responsibility for nor authority over the convicts at any time nor in any manner except to conduct their work or to discharge them."

This need for co-operation between the state highway and state prison departments is strongly urged in a report made to the New York state highway department by David J. Shorer, who was in charge of the convict road work in Green county, New York, during the summer of 1914.

Mr. Shorer's practical experience has demonstrated the importance of the recommendation for co-operation between the highway and prison departments in conducting convict road work, which the national committee on prisons and prison labor has advocated for a number of years and has been instrumental in embodying into the laws of the state of West Virginia.

The work in Green county, New York, was carried on under most difficult conditions. The men arrived at the camp before the organization and equipment were completed. They were sent there without regard to their suitability for the work and almost one-fourth were totally unfit and had to be returned to the prison. Arrangements for feeding the men were unsatisfactory, while winter made efficient work impossible fully two weeks before they were removed from the camp.

In spite of these difficulties Mr. Shorer reports that, taking the 60 convicts who were retained at the camp, and comparing them with 51 civilians actually working at the camp, the convicts averaged better than the civilians.



Improved Road in New York.

It is not generally known, even to sailors, that there is a marked difference between icebergs in the Arctic and Antarctic circles. Those of the Arctic ocean are irregular in shape, with lofty pinnacles, cloud-capped towers and glittering domes, whereas the southern icebergs are flat-topped and solid-looking. The former reach the shore by narrow fords, but the formation of the latter is more regular. The northern are neither so large nor so numerous as those met with in the southern ocean. In 1855 an immense berg was sighted in 42 degrees south latitude, which drifted about for several months, and was sighted by many ships. It was 300 feet high, 60 miles long, and 40 miles wide, and was in shape like a horseshoe. Its two sides inclosed a sheltered bay measuring 40 miles across. A large emigrant ship ran into this bay and was lost, with all on board. Only about one-ninth of an iceberg is visible above the water. There are several well-authenticated accounts of icebergs 1,000 feet high having been sighted in the southern ocean. This would make their total height 9,000 feet, or nearly two miles.

Does Red Make You Nervous? Suppose that you or your family are nervous, jumpy, inclined to irritability. Then you should choose the cooler, calmer shades of the scale of blue. This doesn't mean confining yourself to blue. Orange belongs in the scale of blue; for orange, being made of the two other colors in the spectrum, is the complementary or direct opposite of blue; and, used with discretion, especially if the room has a northern exposure, it gives life and beauty to the main scheme, without becoming too exciting for the alert nerves of those who are to live in it. But if there are several husky, growing boys in the family, if you are all full of energy and life and go, then a red room will be voted jolly and bright, and will tone in well with your temperament. You don't want to overdo it, of course.

The national committee on prisons and prison labor calls special attention to this report and its conclusion that two factors are essential to the success of convict road work. Responsibility for administration must be placed in the hands of those competent to meet it, and the men encouraged through a system of rewards so that they feel they have something to gain through good work.

### LOSS CAUSED BY ROAD THIEF

Farmer Forced to Haul Small Loads and Deprives Him of Opportunity to Sell Products.

The bad-road thief forces you to haul small loads; drive slowly; wrench and twist the life out of your horse, harness and vehicle, often breaking and damaging the latter until great and expensive delays are occasioned. It also steals your opportunity to dispose of your farm when you wish to sell, for no man will pay as much for a farm bordered by a poor road system as he will for one with a well-kept highway, and some will not buy a farm at all when the road system is poor. The loss of time and money, where the above named conditions exist, makes it imperative that you open all the drain ditches along the road, drag this silent, notorious thief to death with the King road drag.

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What we need is good roads and modern homes. Help the farmers secure these and you will do more toward building up the rural communities than any other two things.

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A road is a road—but when it is a high, narrow grade with steep sides and a flat surface, it is a poor road and a dangerous one.

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A farm ten miles from town on a hard road is nearer than a farm five miles from town on a soft road.

Learn to Make Roads.

We need more men out learning how to make roads than locating routes to make them on.

Crowd Ducklings and Goslings.

Crowd the ducklings and goslings so they will make good growth. They will make much larger fowls if this is done and in time you can materially increase the standard of weight for your flock.

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The ordinary farmer should raise draft colts. They are quiet and easily handled, and by the time they are old enough for market they will have earned the cost of raising, and the selling price is nearly all profit.

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"Bill, old boy, you're a gwine ter send me ter jail, air you?"

"That's what," replied the judge. "Have you got anything to say against it?"

"Only this here, Bill: It will be bad for you when I git out!"

### ANURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of

Welcome Change.

"You look very smiling this morning, Binks," said Harkaway.

"I guess I ought to be. I went to a fortune teller last night and she prophesied immediate financial reverses," chortled Binks.

"I fail to see anything very joyous in that," said Harkaway.

"You would, if you knew anything about my finances," said Binks.

"Tell you right now that if they don't reverse pretty dinged quick I'll be busted."

What a mother lacks in skill she makes up in enthusiasm when she attempts to clip her boy's hair.

About the only time a woman ever overlooks a bargain is when she selects a husband.

A man that weighs 150 pounds contains enough grease to make 75 candles and a pound of soap.

A woman's life is full of trouble. If she has no children to worry over, she is pretty sure to try to grow a fern.

A prize fighter gets his share, win, lose or draw. But in order to share in the purse you must win.

A hundred years or so hence no one will know whether your epitaph is a joke or not.

### Can't Do the Work

A bad back makes hard work harder.

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Maybe it's your daily work that hurts the kidneys, for faring, jolting, lifting, reaching, dampness and many other things.

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# BORROWED FEATHERS

GERMANY has concluded to stop assassinating our citizens with her submarines for one of two reasons:

1st Because England with her big steel nets, her numerous swift destroyers, etc., has nagged pretty nearly Germany's whole crop of submarines. Or 2d., because she has found out that an indignant American public opinion had determined Mr. Wilson should do something more than write cheap threatening notes never meant to be enforced.

Therefore, in either event Mr. Wilson has won no "diplomatic triumph" whatever, but merely been forced to abandon his and Mr. Bryan's silly "peace at any price" program as announced in Bryan's shameful declaration that "under no conditions whatsoever would this country fight", and in Mr. Wilson's equally shameful Philadelphia speech about "a man too proud to fight" or "a nation so right it would not have to use force to protect itself".

Germany having lost 75 per cent of her submarines, and discovering that England can gobble them up as fast as they can be turned out, has come to the conclusion that her policy of under-sea "frightfulness", which was to scare England's commerce and ships off the seas, is as good as dead. That she has nothing to gain by a quarrel with the United States is plain.

## HONOR ROLL

A few weeks ago every day brought the news of one of our ships sunk by German under-sea monsters. Scarcely has one such news item just been completed, noted for weeks. This is the fact that this wholesale destruction of our ships among the dairymen, submarines would seem to be the official tester and S. R. true explanation of her behavior in the case of the Arab, and good yields. Each month a tion to abandon the disgraced cows will be published. —not because it is in the milk or 40 pounds of butter fat, when it is remembered that the average Delaware cow produces only 3000 pounds of milk and about 120 pounds of butterfat during a year it can be seen what good breeding and good feeding will do. It is expected that as the months pass during the coming year that this honor list will increase in size. As a special incentive for good production and at the same time economical production the Delaware College expects to give to owners a suitable certificate for each cow making a certain production for the coming year in the cow-testing associations.

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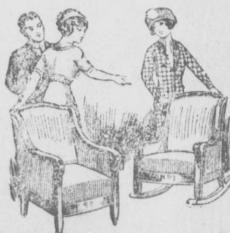
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**DRESS UP!** Because war cursed Europe is clothed in sackcloth and ashes is no reason why happy, peace-blest America should wear mourning. Thanksgiving Day soon, and truly have we much to thank God for—the blessings of peace and an amazing material prosperity, crops alone to the huge value of \$11,000,000,000, one billion more than last year.

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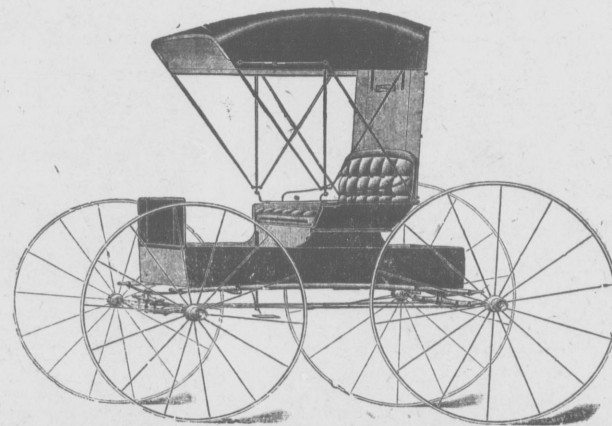
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